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15 CENTS DAILY, 30 CENTS SATURDAY

## CANADA-WIDE DRAGNET

# Suspect in Murder Captured on Yates

A mental patient sought in the murder of a Calgary taxi driver was arrested today in downtown Victoria.

### \$70 TAKEN IN 23rd STICK-UP

An armed bandit robbed a gas station attendant of \$70 Wednesday night in Greater Victoria's 23rd armed robbery attempt this year.

Robert Koch, 19, told police a man wearing a black ski mask entered office of Ron's Chevron Station, 2200 Quadra at about 8:50 p.m. produced a small handgun and demanded money.

Koch said he handed over the cash in the till and the man fled out the door and disappeared.

Police described the suspect as six feet tall and wearing a grey track sweater.

### Dief, Camp Heading For Court

OTTAWA (CP) — Long time political enemies John Diefenbaker and Dalton Camp finally may face each other in court after years of wrangling in public.

Lawyers representing Camp in Toronto have issued a writ for slander against the Toronto Star, the Ottawa Citizen and Diefenbaker.

Basic for the alleged slander is an article containing an offensive quotation attributed to Diefenbaker. It was written by Val Sears, Washington correspondent of the Toronto Star who was assigned to Barbados in January to report on Diefenbaker.

The former prime minister was in the Barbados working on the third volume of his memoirs. The lawyers have warned further writ will be issued against any other newspapers carrying a syndicated interview with Diefenbaker written by Sears.

In the article, Diefenbaker was quoted as making some critical references to Mr. Camp's ultimately successful efforts to have a leadership convention called, removing Diefenbaker from the leadership of the Progressive Conservative party.

### KEITH SPICER QUITTING

OTTAWA (CP) — Keith Spicer, the country's colorful, straight-talking official languages commissioner, has submitted his resignation to Prime Minister Trudeau.

Sources said today the 42-year-old commissioner plans to leave his \$53,000-a-year post to look for a job in the news media.

His seven-year term of office expires March 31.

Spicer sources confirmed that Spicer has explored the possibility of joining the CBC public affairs program. The Fifth Estate as one of the hosts next season.

### BELLINGHAM WOOG CANADIAN INDUSTRY

BELLINGHAM (AP) — Whatcom County, which lies along the Canadian border in Northwestern Washington, has launched an advertising campaign to woo Canadian business and industry.

Bellingham, about 15 miles from the border, makes an estimated one-third of its retail sales from Canadians.

"They get so many problems up there in Canada that the Canadian businessman just does not have confidence in his government," said Roy Gillespie, executive director of the Whatcom County development council, which has placed ads in the financial pages of Vancouver newspapers.

He hopes to run further ads in The Wall Street Journal and The Journal of Commerce.

"... Labor is firmly entrenched up there in dictating governmental policy," Gillespie said.



**DREAM MERCHANT** Ferreira Clement finds he can sell about 600 lottery tickets a day on Toronto's Bay Street — the street that boasts more millionaires per mile than any other in Canada. And judging by the box score he carries on his colorful jacket, he's had a number of very satisfied customers.

## Investment, Jobs Goal For New Budget: PM

By VICTOR MACKIE  
Times Ottawa Bureau

OTTAWA — The next federal budget will be aimed at encouraging new business investment and reducing unemployment, Prime Minister Trudeau told the Commons Wednesday.

He assured the House that he is sure the investment outlook will improve after the next budget has been brought down.

In response to another question he said he expected private investment to improve while the anti-inflation board controls remain in force.

Does the prime minister regard new business investment as an essential part of the strategy to reduce unemployment and will the budget reflect this concern?" asked Tory Lincoln Alexander.

"Yes," replied the prime

Finance Minister Donald Macdonald, who is charged with the responsibility of preparing the budget, however cautioned the house that he must be careful to restrain growth of inflation in Canada.

He is faced with the cruel dilemma of trying to stimulate the sagging economy while at the same time trying to avoid creating economic conditions that will bring on another spiral of inflation.

Opposition members this week demanded an immediate budget to bring about greater growth in the economy.

The government, meanwhile, announced additional spending plans Wednesday of \$29.7 million, bringing total federal outlays for the financial year ending March 31 to \$41.22 billion.

This is down from the \$42.5

billion estimated for the financial year by the treasury board when estimates for the next financial year were published two weeks ago.

### HIGH-FLYING BILKER HOOKED IN TORONTO

TORONTO (CP) — A derstanding and he chartered a Lear jet owned by Tora-ways Airlines to fly to Toronto.

The court was told that one of the aircraft's two pilots had to fill out a cheque to pay for the trip because Zubresky had been drinking during the flight.

Zubresky signed the cheque, which turned out to be worthless. The trip cost the airline about \$6,400.

### Queen Wasn't Amused

AUCKLAND, New Zealand (Reuters) — A young policewoman inadvertently searched Queen Elizabeth's handbag during a security check at a restaurant here, police sources said.

The policewoman was going through the contents of the bag, which she had noticed on the floor when the Queen walked into the room, the sources said.

The policewoman apologized profusely for the mistake but the sources said the Queen was "not very amused."

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### Finland Puts Clamp On Smokers

HELSINKI (A.P.) — The strictest smoking law in the world went into effect in Finland this week. It now is illegal to smoke in places to which everybody has free access — including public offices, hospitals, schools, theatres, buses, taxis, meetings, to which minors are admitted and Parliament. It is also illegal to sell tobacco products to anyone under 16 or to advertise new tobacco or alcoholic products.

Cigarettes cost \$1.20 a pack in Finland.

Under the new law, a person who smokes in a public place can be forcibly removed and given a fine based on a proportion of his income. Possession of tobacco products by minors was not made a crime, but those who sell to minors can be prosecuted.

Places where smoking is banned may have special smoking areas but they must be isolated so smoke does not drift to the banned area.

"It will, however, take some time before the law can be fully enforced," said Dr. Liisa Elovaliova of the medical board.

A quick check of Helsinki public places Wednesday showed ashtrays were still in banks and customers were smoking as usual.

### NEWS BRIEFS

#### Conflict Charged

OTTAWA (CP) — Opposition leader Joe Clark Wednesday charged Labor Minister John Munro and other members of the Liberal cabinet with conflict of interest in their dealing with matters concerning the Anti-Inflation Board. See story on Page 38.

#### Drunks Excluded

While minor court charges are dropped if action has not started within 180 days, this amendment does not apply to drinking drivers, Attorney-General Garde Gordon said Wednesday. See story on Page 8.

#### Ethics Code Passes

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Smarting under sex, payroll and expense account scandals, the U.S. House of Representatives Wednesday adopted its first code of ethics to force members to reveal their finances, abolish slush funds and limit certain outside earnings. See story on Page 10.

#### Gandhi Defection

NEW DELHI (TNS) — The granddaughter of Mohandas Gandhi, father of the Indian nation, resigned from Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's ruling Congress party Wednesday and said she will campaign for the opposition in this month's general election. Sunitha Kulkarni, 47, is the first member of the upper house to defect from the ruling party.

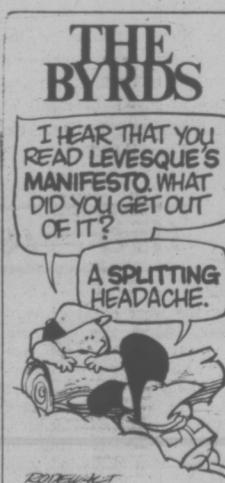
#### Expulsion Ordered

MADRID (Reuter) — Spain has ordered the expulsion of a Russian official for alleged espionage activity, just three weeks after the government reopened diplomatic ties with the Kremlin for the first time in 38 years. The Spanish foreign affairs ministry demanded the withdrawal of Yuri Pivovarov, a member of the Soviet trade mission here.

#### WEATHER

Tonight: Cloudy

Friday: Late Rain



## Under-Table Legal Aid Payments?

VANCOUVER (CP) — A probation officer told a legal services commission hearing that lawyers demand "under-the-table" fees from clients because legal aid stipends are so low.

John Jeffries told the first of 15 hearings into legal system deficiencies in the province that he knows of several cases in which clients have said their legal aid lawyers asked for extra money.

He quoted from the diary of an Oakalla prisoner currently under his supervision. The diary said: "Well, I got to see my lawyer . . . he said, 'Put it to you short, in a robbery case such as yours, legal aid pays only so much and it stops there. Then from there I take over, and it costs \$400 a day, which in your case comes to \$600.'"

Jeffries said, "While this may be an isolated incident, or pure invention on the part of the probationer, it indicates that the possibility of abusing the system is encouraged by a low fee structure."

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## 10,000 Denied ICBC Discounts

The Insurance Corp. of B.C. computer should be given a robe and a wig so it can carry out its judge's role in style, NDP MLA Alex Macdonald suggested Wednesday.

Macdonald said about 10,000 drivers in B.C. have been denied the 17.5 per cent "safe driver" discount available under Autoplan this year to those drivers who have not had a blameworthy accident

in the past year.

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## Slow Progress By Rescuers

Times News Services

TOWER CITY, Pa. — Workers with hand picks poked away today at tons of coal sealing a small air pocket where a miner, entombed since Tuesday, was digging with his hands in an attempt to reach his rescuers.

Warm socks, a jug of hot broth and chewing tobacco had been pushed through a six-inch tunnel to Ronald Adley, 37, entombed since an underground flood wrecked a coal mine.

Adley tapped a message of life through a 60-foot wall of solid coal Wednesday afternoon, nearly 22 hours after he and other miners were trapped by water and debris about a mile from the mine's mouth.

Seven men are still missing. Two men were killed and their bodies recovered. Three were injured, escaping when water swept through the mine in the heart of Pennsylvania's anthracite coal mine area, 40 miles northeast of Harrisburg.

Adley told would-be res-

cuers today he doesn't know the condition of any of his seven co-workers.

John Shutack, a federal mine safety official, said there have been unconfirmed reports that Adley heard sounds from other parts in the mine, which could indicate other miners are alive.

But, Shutack added, sensitive seismic listening devices have been unable to pick up any human sound other than those made by Adley.

Shutack said the escape route they are drilling to rescue Adley would also be the main route into the area where the other miners are believed to be trapped.

Adley told rescuers the other men were working below him, but he did not know where they were.

The rescue team, using air drills and handwielded picks, is making slow progress in its effort to reach Adley.

In six to seven hours of digging today, rescue workers had advanced through only about four feet of the 50-foot coal vein leading to the area where Adley is waiting.

## Dangerous Mercury Level Found

OTTAWA (CP) — Dangerously high levels of toxic mercury have been found in the bloodstreams of two residents of Tuktoyaktuk, N.W.T., a predominantly Inuit village on the Beaufort Sea.

Federal health department test results, released today, show the two persons have blood-mercury levels between 130 and 139 parts per billion (ppb).

The federal government considers zero to 19 ppb the normal range for toxic mercury in human blood. It considers persons with levels above 100 to be "at risk" and asks such individuals to undergo detailed "clinical examinations."

The National Indian Brotherhood, which has a substantial mercury research program, considers continued levels above 50 dangerous and above 100 critical.

High levels of toxic mercury in the blood can cause dreaded Minamata Disease, irreversible mercury poisoning.

The test results showed that of 20 persons tested in December at Tuktoyaktuk, 17 had levels of 20 ppb or higher. Eight had levels of 50 or higher.

## Guard Firing Ruled Excessive

A labor relations board panel has found that the firing of a Wilkinson Road prison guard, on duty when 10 prisoners escaped from a provincial institution, was excessive.

In a decision released Wednesday in Vancouver, John Baigent, board vice-chairman, asked an arbitration board to reconsider the Dec. 18, 1975, firing of Robert Hall.

Hall sat 20 feet from a room where the 10 prisoners used a mopehead to pry loose three iron bars on a window at the jail. The prisoners then shinned down knotted bedsheets and scaled the prison fence.

The British Columbia Government Employees Union had argued that Hall, a guard for 2½ years, was disciplined for merely following the ac-

cepted lax security procedures at the prison.

"The lax system of surveillance cannot be ignored," said Baigent.

However, he said, Hall's failure to make a visual check deserves disciplining.

"Should the (arbitration) board conclude that the discharge was an excessive response, then it must substitute an alternative disciplinary measure," he said.

## Seaway Debt Wiped Out

OTTAWA (CP) — The federal government is relieving the St. Lawrence Seaway Authority of its debt and hopes to double seaway toll revenue next year to make the Crown corporation pay its way, Transport Minister Otto Lang announced Wednesday.

The transport minister announced plans that would, in effect, write off the authority's \$82 million debt. The authority has never been able to pay any of it back.

Lang has said he is considering a similar move with other Crown corporations such as Canadian National Railways. The change, which must get parliamentary approval, would still leave the seaway authority with annual operating deficits — about \$14.8 million in the 1976-77 fiscal year ending March 31.

### BOOK SALE

Maritime Museum  
Bastion Square  
SAT., MAR. 5—9:30 A.M.

### COFFEE HIKE

General Foods Corp. in White Plains, N.Y., the largest coffee roaster in the U.S. Wednesday announced a boost in wholesale prices on ground coffee by 40 cents to a record \$3.71 a pound and raised the list price of soluable brands from 10 to 18 cents an ounce.

## Four Samurai Terrorists Give Up After 11 Hours

TOKYO (AP) — Four Japanese extremists surrendered early Friday (local time) after invading the headquarters of Japan's most powerful economic organization and holding hostages with a

samurai sword and guns for 11 hours. The hostages were unharmed.

The armed men gave up shortly after the widow of Yukio Mishima, the noted Japanese writer who championed a return to traditional Japanese ways and who committed ritual suicide, appealed to them by telephone to come out.

The four gunmen had scattered leaflets praising Mishima when they invaded the headquarters of Keidanren, a federation of 896 business and industrial organizations Thursday. The leaflets also denounced Japanese big business for the erosion of post-war Japanese society.

The raiders fired three shots and seized as many as 12 men and women hostages in the downtown headquarters of Keidanren when they entered. By midnight Thursday they had released all but two and barricaded themselves in a seventh-floor office.

Throughout the day, helicopters hovered overhead and hundreds of riot police surrounded the building while officers negotiated with the gunmen by phone.

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by Ben Wicks



## KICKBACKS PROBED

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sure of the countries involved, in court proceedings which began last year when Henry Kissinger was secretary of state.

The appeals court opened sealed testimony taken when the SEC tried to obtain more documents and information from Boeing.

The testimony showed the SEC is probing allegations about payoffs on Canadian government purchases on Feb. 20, 1970, and in March, 1971.

Claude Taylor, president of Air Canada, said that to his knowledge, "we have never been approached nor have we engaged in any questionable dealings."

Peter Jerome, head of Air Canada's public relations, said that even if evidence is shown of improper commissions, "it would be impossible to find in Air Canada any person who got a buck."

The intent of the review, the premier said, is to "achieve a fairer and more equitable procedure to guard the rights of the individual against the power of the state."

## the weather

Skies are relatively clear along the west coast of Vancouver Island this morning but most other areas are cloudy. Showers are occurring along the north coast and there are snow flurries in the central Interior. There will be clearing in many southern areas today as a ridge of high pressure moves inland. However, the north coast will remain showery with snow flurries across the central Interior. More rain will spread over Vancouver Island tonight and reach the Lower Mainland. Friday afternoon. Mixed rain and snow will spread into the central Interior. There will be sunnier periods in the south-eastern Interior.

### ENVIRONMENT CANADA WEATHER OFFICE

**WEATHER FORECASTS**  
Valid Until Midnight Friday  
Greater Victoria: Sunny. Friday mostly cloudy with rain beginning in the afternoon. Highs both days 7 to 9. Lows tonight 1 to 3.

Lower Mainland, East Vancouver Island: Cloudy becoming sunny by noon. Friday mainly cloudy with rain beginning in the afternoon. Highs both days 7 to 9. Lows tonight 1 to 2.

North and West Vancouver Island: Sunny, becoming cloudy this evening. Friday overcast with rain beginning in the early morning. Windy at times. Highs both days 6 to 8. Lows tonight 1 to 3.

**TEMPERATURES**  
Yesterday  
Max. Min. Prev.  
Victoria 6 4 7.1  
Normal 7 3 —  
One Year Ago  
Victoria 2 — 2 —  
Across Canada  
Prince Rupert .7 0 6.4  
Prince George 6 — 2 —

Terrace 5 1 2.0  
Port Hardy 7 3 7.1  
Tofino 6 3 28.7  
Comox 6 0 18.2  
Vancouver 6 4 20.6  
Kamloops 5 1 trace  
Cranbrook 4 — 7  
Williams Lake 3 — 4 0.6  
Fort Nelson 1 — 4 0.6  
Fort Nelson 1 — 18 —  
Peace River 1 — 16 —  
Edmonton 2 — 3 —  
Jasper 3 — 11 —  
Banff 0 — 13 —  
Calgary 1 — 12 0.4  
Lethbridge — 1 — 9 0.4  
Medicine Hat 6 — 6 —  
Tofield 0 — 14 —  
Swift Current 2 — 11 —  
Prince Albert — 18 —  
Moose Jaw 2 — 8 —  
Regina 2 — 11 —  
Yorkton 11 — 20 —  
Thompson 0 — 17 —  
Brandon 6 — 20 —  
Winnipeg — 6 — 23 trace  
The Pas 3 — 16 —  
Kenora 1 — 11 —  
Thunder Bay 3 — 16 —  
Toronto 1 — 7 —  
Ottawa 1 — 6 —  
Montreal 0 — 5 trace  
Quebec 2 — 7 4.0  
Halifax 0 — 3 trace  
Charlottetown 3 — 9 trace  
Fredericton 1 — 6 trace  
St. John's .3 — 8 0.5  
Yellowknife — 12 — 15 0.2  
Churchill 17 — 21 —  
Inuvik 29 — 34 —

Bangkok 32, 26; Beirut 12, 5; Berlin 10, 5; Brussels 8, 4; Buenos Aires 23, 11; Copenhagen 3, 0; Frankfurt 7, 7; Geneva 8, 3; Helsinki —5, —14; Hong Kong 20, 18; Johannesburg 15, 13; Kiev 2, —4; Lisbon 22, 12; London 19, 11; Madrid 20, 3; Mexico City 24, 10; Moscow 9, —11; Oslo 4, 4; Paris 17, 11; Rio 34, 20; Rome 14, 3; Sao Paulo 24, 18; Seoul 1, 5; Singapore 31, 22; Stockholm 3, 13; Taipei 14, 10; Tehran 10, 9; Tel Aviv 14, 8; Tokyo 9, 7.

**CITY'S WEATHER RECORD**

Sunshine, March 3.1 hrs.  
Last March 17.6 hrs.  
Normal (30 Years) 9.8 hrs.  
Sunshine, 1977 199.0 hrs.  
Last Year 180.3 hrs.  
Normal (30 Years) 181.3 hrs.  
Precip., March 10.1 mm  
Last March — mm  
Normal (30 Years) 3.1 mm  
Precipitation, 1977 83.3 mm.  
Last Year 263.4 mm  
Normal (30 Years) 186.8 mm

**SUNRISE, SUNSET, FRIDAY**  
(Pacific Standard Time)

Sunrise 6:49 Sunset 18:02

**TIDES AT VICTORIA**  
(Tides listed are Pacific Standard Time)

Time Ht. Time Lt. Time Ht. Time Lt.  
H.M. Ft. H.M. Ft. H.M. Ft. H.M. Ft.

3 03.20 7.80 6.55 7.17 12.05 8.41 19.45 3.60  
4 01.40 7.90 6.45 6.17 12.20 9.31 19.45 3.32  
5 02.35 8.08 6.33 6.67 12.35 9.20 20.50 3.14  
6 03.30 8.27 6.22 7.17 12.50 9.01 21.20 3.9  
7 04.25 8.49 6.75 4.31 13.00 8.41 21.20 4.3  
8 03.35 8.67 6.17 5.55 7.6 22.05 4.3

**UNITED STATES**

Seattle 7 6 20.3  
Spokane 6 2 —  
San Francisco 14 9 —  
Los Angeles 18 11 —  
Honolulu 29 23 —  
Las Vegas 13 3 —  
Phoenix 18 5 —  
Chicago 6 1 —  
New York 7 2 —  
Miami 22 19 —

**TIDES AT SOOKE**

Time Ht. Time Lt. Time Ht. Time Lt.  
H.M. Ft. H.M. Ft. H.M. Ft. H.M. Ft.

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5 05.10 10.41 0.35 6.4 16.20 9.72 22.00 3.7  
6 05.15 10.31 0.35 6.9 14.10 9.20 20.55 3.8  
7 02.45 8.69 7.75 4.3 15.00 8.4 21.20 4.3  
8 03.35 8.87 7.17 5.55 7.6 22.05 4.3

**TIDES AT FULFORD HARBOUR**

Time Ht. Time Lt. Time Ht. Time Lt.  
H.M. Ft. H.M. Ft. H.M. Ft. H.M. Ft.

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Bushnell 8x20 Binocular 87.03	56.44	38.94
Konica Pocket 400 Camera 72.29	46.88	



Gregoire

## Trudeau Name Used on Cheques Cited at 'Mafia' Bank Branch

MONTREAL (CP) — The existence of a Mafia branch of the Bank of Montreal was revealed Wednesday before the Quebec police commission inquiry into organized crime.

Former bank manager Jean Yves Gregoire said it was generally known in banking circles that a Bank of Montreal branch in north-end Ville St. Laurent was the so-

called Mafia branch used by alleged underworld financier William Obront and his associates.

Gregoire, who was manager of the branch between November, 1971, and May, 1975, said he was fired after it was found the bank had been defrauded of \$418,000.

Obront was sentenced to four years in jail on an unre-

lated fraud charge last December.

Gregoire said the fraud at his bank was carried out over a 12-day period by a "cheque-kiting" operation in which cheques were signed with such names as Pierre Trudeau, the fictional "Robin Hood" of Modern Crime" Simon Templar and former prime minister of Canada.

Judge Marc Cordeau. Roger Pannunzio, a former Obront employee, was identified as the final endorser of most of the cheques.

The presence of Trudeau's name led inquiry chairman Judge Denys Dionne to ask Gregoire why the bank didn't "question the relationship of Pannunzio to the prime minister of Canada."

Gregoire said he had not personally authorized any of the cheques, but could only assume that a subordinate had placed too much faith in Pannunzio, who faces fraud charges in connection with the operations of the Obront-owned Obie's Meat Market.

Gregoire told the inquiry he had not wanted the job of branch manager because of its clientele and because "staff morale was low and none of the accounts balanced."

"Nothing went right there," he said.

Bank of Montreal documents deposited with the inquiry showed that in September, 1972, almost three years before the fraud took place, Montreal-area branches were asked to provide information on accounts held by Obront associate Solly Levine.

## B.C. Nurses Invited Back to Bargaining

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Invitation open

## Rightist Revolt Crisis for Smith

**Times News Services**  
SALISBURY — Right-wing members of Prime Minister Ian Smith's Rhodesian Front party appear certain to block a bill that marks the first step in the government's plans to remove most racial discrimination in the country, observers here say.

It would be the first major challenge to Smith's leadership in the 13 years he has headed the country's white minority government.

If the right-wingers vote against the Land Tenure Amendment Bill when it goes to second reading today, the government will suffer its first defeat in parliament.

The proposed legislation is an integral part of Smith's plans to remove most race discrimination in the rebel British colony and woo black nationalist leaders to the conference table to discuss an internal settlement leading to majority rule.

But with the bill opposed by 12 members of his party, Smith likely will fail to obtain the two-thirds majority of the 66-seat parliament.

Observers believe the crisis within the party may force a special party congress and possibly a general election.

Nine right-wing members of the 50-member Rhodesian

government negotiator Mike Davison Wednesday invited the 2,600 strike-poled government nurses back to the bargaining table, but still insists on no binding arbitration.

The nurses, whose contract expired 16 months ago, served notice Tuesday.

Davison, vice-president of the Government Employees Relations Bureau (GERB), said in a telegram to the nurses' association negotiators that "public interest demands we make a final effort to resolve our differences and therefore we recommend resumption of negotiations."

Davison said earlier he rejected an offer from the nurses to take the whole dispute to binding arbitration because he is against arbitration for the public service.

He said he wanted a further meeting to find out why the nurses had rejected the latest government offer.

There are probably items the government is willing to back off on, Davison said.

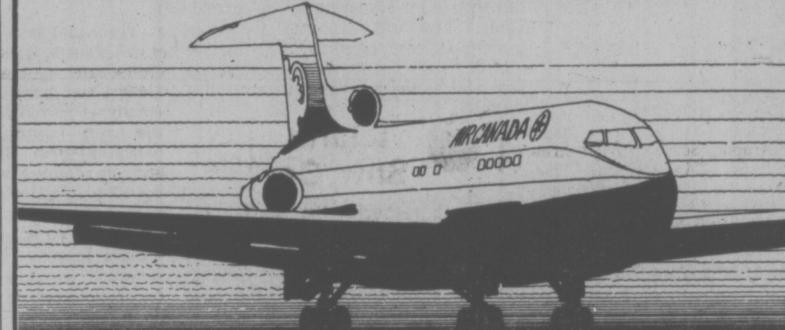
The government has no intention of using the nurses as

an example to other government unions and does not intend to attempt to force a strike, he said.

Union spokesmen have said the government is trying to force the nurses into a strike position, then legislate them back to work as an example.

"I don't negotiate with the objective to have a strike."

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14:10 22:30 130

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## Seats on the Gravy Train

"Universities by and large operate on gentlemen's agreements."

That comment was made by Simon Fraser University vice-president Brian Wilson, after reports in the Vancouver Sun that the University of B.C. dean of engineering earned large amounts in outside consulting jobs while also keeping his \$50,000 annual salary.

It's clear from this incident and others that such genteel methods are no longer adequate for institutions which operate on multi-million-dollar budgets — all of it public money.

The case outlined by the Sun involves Liam Finn, an internationally noted expert in soil mechanics, earthquakes and the like. Frequently he is asked to do outside consulting work. He is one of the best in his field — no one doubts that.

What has university administrators and Education Minister Pat McGeer angry is that he has kept his full UBC salary and his consulting fees, although he has spent much time away from campus and his duties as head of the department.

One of his colleagues called the allegations shocking. Economics professor Peter Pearson, who was the one-man inquiry into British Columbia forest policy in 1974, collected none of his UBC salary that year, and even cut himself off fringe benefits enjoyed by staff members. That is a conscientious example of how the system should work.

That's what McGeer himself did when he was on the faculty of UBC as a brain researcher. But, as the present furore demonstrates, the system is open to abuse.

He has asked the three public universities in the province for a statement of their policies on the matter. UBC has none. SFU says faculty can use up to one day a week of university time and earn up to one-third of their university salaries without the outside earnings being deducted from their UBC pay.

While that is certainly less than what Finn allegedly earned while dean of engineering at UBC, it is still very generous indeed. Granted that the nature of a university professor's work is not very much like a truck driver's or a millworker's. But in how many other occupations where one receives a set salary is one allowed to use up to one-fifth of the time the employer pays for to take on other jobs?

We've heard of moonlighting, someone holding two different jobs, but this is something else entirely.

And when university salaries already are quite high by anyone's standards, why should there be the need to further augment them by any outside work at all? A full professor at a B.C. university today earns at least \$35,000 a year. Even a lecturer at the bottom of the pecking order earns more than \$17,000.

There are also other "fringe benefits," such as sabbaticals — a periodic leave of absence at reduced salary. Some professors use them to research in their fields. Others take different jobs for the time. At UBC David Suzuki used his sabbatical to host CBC radio and television programs and was paid a handsome salary for doing so. Only when the conflict became public did UBC president Douglas Kenny demand he return his UBC pay.

University professors also enjoy an inordinate amount of job security, known as tenure. It's harder to fire a professor with tenure than it is to sack a civil servant. There is a reason — protection of academic freedom — for all these safeguards, but it seems in recent years these have been built up to such a degree that university staff have become coddled and excessively insulated.

Public funds should not be used to establish such a highly privileged class. Perhaps it is time for a searching examination of the whole matter of remuneration for university staff, and not just the small area of outside consulting work. The provincial government has no compunction in beating on welfare recipients or offering provincial government employees a meagre pay increase. It could with fairness consider the situation of this other group of public employees who have much better seats on the gravy train.

## Sun, Sand and Surf

We suppose there's no harm in Travel Industry Minister Grace McCarthy and the Victoria Chamber of Commerce stalking the elusive American tourists on the streets of Seattle and Tacoma, thrusting daffodils in its face and shouting: "Victoria is Canada's best bloomin' city!" They're consenting adults, and it's good to see at least a small bit of cooperation between provincial and municipal governments.

To the more staid it may seem a strange thing for grown-up adults to be doing, but if it brings in the tourists, who's going to quibble about ways and means?

There could be an even simpler

solution to the area's tourist woes right here at home. Appeal to Victorians' patriotism and urge them to take their vacations around home this year. After all, if the climate here is so wonderful all year round (MLA Charles Barber wants a New Year's Day golf tournament; the chamber of commerce spent a fair bit of money just counting the flowers last week) why do so many natives flee south to Palm Springs and Hawaii and Mexico?

The premier himself, a resident of Victoria most of the year, hies off below the 49th parallel three or four times a year. A poll of other cabinet ministers and prominent Victorians

is to their vacation spots would be very interesting. Judging from all the tanned faces around town these days, one in three residents at least has spent a couple of weeks beneath a tropical sun.

By all means, keep distributing those blooms in American burgs, but how about a campaign urging Victorians themselves to holiday at home this year? See it all in Sooke this summer! Cavor on the sands of Cadboro Bay! Dally on Dallas Road! Explore the outer reaches of quaint Central Saanich. Observe strange spring rites in the legislative buildings.

It's all better than the National Geographic.

## letters

### Postal Work

Although in recent years sympathy for post office unionized personnel has seemed to be less and less deserved, that situation is now reversed on at least one point — the possibility that Saturday work will be eliminated. That move by post office management would not be in the public interest, particularly in coastal provinces such as B.C.

We sorely need overall improvement in post office service, not any more backsliding by either the post office management or Canadian union of postal workers. Further "fooling around" should be vigorously protested by all post office users. The Saturday shutdown idea must be stopped.—George L. Powell, 110-1680 Poplar St.

### Symphony Inquiry

The Symphony Board's ready acceptance of Mr. Gati's offer to rehire five musicians whose contracts were not renewed at the end of January appears only to have swept the issue under the carpet rather than "cleared the air." Many questions still remain not only unanswered, but apparently not even raised by board members at their meeting on February 22.

Why were the five musicians fired in the first place? According to board chairman Mr. Di Castri, it was to make room for more professional players. Yet when there was some reaction to these firings in the media, the five players were offered their jobs again. Their rehiring appears as politically motivated as their firing.

Mr. Gati admits that criteria for contract renewals include both artistic competence and "empathy with the conductor." He proposes an independent board to judge on the first criterion, but who judges on the second? Not the symphony board because they have stated they leave this



MAURICE WESTERN

## Where's VIA Rail Going?

OTTAWA — VIA Rail Canada, the latest instalment of a sadly faded national dream, is the fulfilment of an election promise manifestly inspired by the Amtrak experiment in the United States.

In Transport Minister Otto Lang's words, the move represents a "major commitment by this government with respect to rail passenger services across the country." The next sentence, however, is distinctly less exhilarating. As the minister explains, the aim is efficient and attractive service "in areas where rail is an appropriate and effective form of passenger transportation."

This appears to mean a national policy for corridors (especially the Windsor-Quebec City corridor), which may well have a strong appeal for the railway, though less for taxpayers in non-corridor areas. There will, of course, be wider benefits if Lang succeeds in his further aim of "reducing the level of subsidies now paid by the government for existing services."

### Uneconomic Everywhere?

In both respects, the Amtrak experience is instructive. Although the United States boasts more than a score of densely-populated corridors, the corporation runs a large deficit. It is also, and realistically, concentrating on short to medium runs — 300 miles or less — since American planners recognize that the airlines have an overwhelming advantage on longer coast-to-coast traffic.

Appropriately, VIA Rail Canada is to be a subsidiary of the CNR, the public company which launched a spirited (and costly) rear-guard action in the 1960s, designed to prove that the MacPherson commission was wrong in its finding that railway passenger services had become uneconomic everywhere in North America. There was one qualification — the commissioners regarded commuter traffic as a special case which might still offer opportunities to the railways.

In the years since, there has been a change. Commuter traffic has also become a losing proposition in the financial sense. Lang's statement is full of encouraging adjectives such as "cost-effective." Clearly, however, he is not talking about services which will pay their way; he speaks instead of the "challenge ... to bring about a cost-effective rail passenger system with a reduced level of public subsidy ..."

VIA Rail appears at first glance a curious hybrid, part promoter, part middleman contracting with existing companies for services other than those which it will perform itself. It is reasonable to assume with Lang that it should be able to effect some economies not possible for two organizations operating independently.

There may be a danger, however, that it will promote itself into a situation where losses outweigh the gains. It is, after all, being given a mission with considerable emotional appeal for people who admire the trains but who do not necessarily patronize them. The directors may be strongly tempted to justify themselves by spending a great deal of taxpayers' money to induce taxpayers in as many regions as possible to do what the government, for various reasons (including energy conservation) would like them to do but which they have shown no particular tendency to do in recent years.

The CN's latest subsidiary will probably be well advised to approach its task with more prudence and less exuberance than its parent demonstrated in its own missionary endeavours some years ago. It seems very likely, however, that the political pressures will push it in the opposite direction.

In looking to future improvements, Lang recognizes that the services are unlikely to be profitable in the short term. It is quite possible, however, that sheer novelty, after the experience of recent years, may be one of the better promotional bets. The question may be: will travellers reform after one or two

train sensations and exposure to Transport Canada's new interior designs or will they, after sampling these new delights, revert to their wilful ways?

Lang's announcement is full of reassuring phrases and sentences. "The main thrust of these agreements will be to ensure the provision of efficient services and the minimization of losses ... In all cases the compensation to VIA through contracts will provide incentives for firm and effective management ... We are therefore prepared to contribute to the capital requirements and find a satisfactory basis for covering operating losses, provided effective management has been demonstrated."

But how is it to be demonstrated? Evidently, this is to be a high cost-plus operation, managed by a subsidiary of a state company whose deficits for decades have been met from the public purse. The fact that there will be some directors from CP, from business and labor, does not alter the basic situation. This is a monopoly service, subsidized from birth.

### Uncertain Destination

What will be the yardstick of efficiency in these circumstances? Where are the incentives and how powerful will they be when the company is a chosen instrument which its creator, the government, must necessarily regard as efficient if it is not to invite political scorn?

This, of course, is the difficulty with a good deal of bureaucratic language. It does not necessarily convey meaning but may instead conceal it. We know, from Lang's announcement, that the government has acquired through CN, a new subsidiary. An additional institution has been brought into being but we still live with the old, intractable problems. There is no reason to doubt that the government is making a major commitment. VIA Rail Canada is on its way to an uncertain destination but the important questions about it have yet to be answered.

### Sadistic

I wish to wholeheartedly support a total ban on pheasant-shoot operations in British Columbia, and to commend Mr. Bawlf for his stand in this matter. It is hoped he will quickly make it a reality and abolish these sadistic and needless operations.

I have phoned Mr. Bawlf, have you? The number to call is 387-3452. — Mrs. Michael A. Bartkow, 2722 Vantilburg Crescent.

### Pheasants

I wish those who "speak with authority on the subject" of recreational pheasant shooting would show more evidence of intellectual honesty and much less tendency to try to intimidate people into accepting their opinions through disparaging comments. (Extreme Cruelty, Pheasant Shoot, Letters, Feb. 25.)

albatross style, on the necks of Messrs. Ayland and Philp.

I know neither of these men personally yet find them preferable in character to anyone who uses the above listed words in such an unsubstantiated way.

How presumptuous! Does Mr. Ayland not have the right to decide how to operate his farm? Would he be less of a monster if he raised chickens for frying or lambs for roasting?

Would Mr. Philp be a philistine if he preferred motocycling, or sailing to supporting the symphony? Perhaps in fact he prefers to help his constituents earn a living. But now I am being presumptuous.

Besides, who is going to believe I might be able to see Mr. Philp's point of view? I'm a symphony supporter. — Ronald Alexander Mackenzie, 1454 Jamaica Road.

### Doctors Thanked

My sincere appreciation goes to Doctors Ashmead, Bell, Buxton, Curran, Donald, Duxbury, Fernanda, Higgins, Krayenhoef, Martin, Ronfessori, Rhone and Quirk for their positive stand for life — all life? (Letter, Abortion, Feb. 25.)

It is such people of character and courage that do great things for our country and community. What a blessing to know my life is valued by my doctor not only while I am strong and healthy but also when I am weak and sick, even old, unable to fight for my right to life.

Thank you, doctors, for valuing the life of my unborn children, all of the, not just some.

God bless each and every one of you. — Mrs. Joan Hoogland, 430 Montcalm Avenue.

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## SEAGRAMS SETTLED UNDER TABLE?

VANCOUVER (CP) — A secret side deal on seniority for seven workers, who remained on the picket line throughout a two-year strike and lockout at Seagrams Ltd. British Columbia operations, paved the way for a settlement, according to the Vancouver Sun.

The evening paper said

Wednesday a special deal with the Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Union guarantees the seven workers jobs in a new warehousing operation even though they may have less seniority than others who left during the shutdown to find other jobs.

Other employees who feel unjustly treated have made a complaint to the provincial Labor Relations Board. Under the terms of the full agreement, 30 employees will be rehired to do warehouse work at the company's New Westminster distillery.

The Sun also says the agreement includes a secret clause in which the company agrees to later restore wages that may be rolled back by the Anti-inflation Board.

The new contract provides a laborer rate of \$6.73, up from \$5.01 at the time of the shutdown.

## GINTER SPARKS BEER PROBE

PRINCE GEORGE (CP) — Brewer Bill Ginter said today the federal consumer affairs department is investigating beer pricing in British Columbia at his request.

Justice Minister Ron Basford replied to my inquiry about having to sell beer at the same price as others," said Ginter, "saying he has turned the matter over to the director of research of the consumer affairs department.

Ginter said he was worried that selling his beer at the same price as competing brands would constitute a breach of anti-combines legislation. Ginter hopes to avoid raising his prices to the level set by competing brands in an

increase announced last week. Ginter said the B.C. Liquor Administration Branch and beer distribution firms asked his receiver for a letter requesting price increases to the same level as Labatt's, Molson and Carling-O'Keefe. His financially-troubled brewery is in receivership.

"I do not want to increase the price of draft or bottled beer, but the receiver submitted that letter on request," Ginter said.

The price increases, which go into effect today, will raise the price of a 12-bottle case of beer to \$4.35 from \$4.07. A glass of draft beer will increase to 45 cents from 43 cents.

## b.c. briefs

### Escaper Shot During Capture

CHILLIWACK (CP) — A prisoner at Agassiz Mountain Prison who escaped custody while on a fishing trip Wednesday was shot and wounded during his recapture.

Police said John Leslie Lukes, 25, was on an escorted fishing trip with other prisoners when he escaped Wednesday morning.

RCMP searched Lukes in dense mountain bush about eight miles east of this Fraser Valley community.

Police said there was a struggle, during which Lukes suffered shotgun wounds to his ankles and an RCMP tracker dog had its throat slashed.

RCMP did not release details of how the injuries occurred.

Lukes was not seriously injured. The dog was in critical condition in veterinary hospital Wednesday night.

Lukes was serving jail terms for possession of a restricted weapon, possession of stolen property and parole forfeiture.

#### Basford Rapped

VANCOUVER (CP) — Ralph Barichello, president of the British Columbia federation of agriculture, chastised Justice Minister Ron Basford Wednesday over a legal dispute between the B.C. broiler marketing board and Super-Valu stores.

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP) — The British Columbia Supreme Court trial of Andy Bruce, Dwight Lucas and Claire Wilson was adjourned Wednesday because Bruce was ill with a throat infection.

The three are charged with unlawful confinement and attempting to extort transportation from the B.C. Penitentiary during a hostage-taking incident in June, 1975.

The trial will resume today if Bruce's health has improved.

### Upgrading Eyed In Universities

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Universities Council of British Columbia says it plans to take a close look this year at the way the province's three public universities are run and make recommendations for increased efficiency.

The council allocates government operating and capital grants to the University of B.C., Simon Fraser University and University of Victoria.

In a statement entitled Future Funding Criteria, council chairman Dr. William Armstrong says the council has identified several areas warranting attention, including:

—Definition of a standard faculty service load and suggesting heavier teaching loads on teachers who don't produce top-flight research;

—Ways to head off predicted cost increases caused by a rise in average faculty age and dropping enrolment;

—Elimination of courses duplicated elsewhere;

—Pursuit of new teaching methods using computers and other techniques;

—Raising entry standards to cut enrolment and increase the quality of students.

University faculty representatives declined comment until they study the statement.

Meanwhile, Dr. Armstrong said he will pass along to Education Minister Pat McGeer any request he receives from UBC for additional operating funds.

UBC board of governors voted Tuesday to seek more money from the council and to raise tuition fees by between 25 and 40 per cent if no funds were available.

Armstrong said McGeer has already said that there is no more money available for universities in the education budget and the council has no funds.

## Alta., B.C. Pipelines Plan Aid Deal for U.S.

VANCOUVER (CP) — Pipeline companies in Alberta and British Columbia are putting together a plan that will enable B.C. to meet shortfalls in natural gas exports to the United States Pacific northwest.

J. W. Kerr, chairman and chief executive officer of Trans-Canada Pipelines Ltd., of Calgary, said this week the plan involves the sale of Alberta natural gas to Westcoast Transmission Co. Ltd. of Vancouver.

Westcoast, in turn, would sell the gas to its U.S. customers during the next three years until new gas fields, particularly the Grizzly Valley field in northeast B.C., come into production.

Kerr said the plan could mean \$400 million to \$500 million in gas sales to Alberta producers and will require an an-

estimated \$12 million to \$18 million in capital costs.

As well, a 40-mile pipeline would have to be built, probably at a cost of \$15 million to \$20 million, he said.

Underground flooding in key gas fields in the Yukon and northern B.C. a few years ago forced Westcoast into a shortfall position of more than 200 million cubic feet of gas a day to its U.S. customers during peak winter demand.

#### Teller Skipped

CRAVEN BROOK (CP) — RCMP have issued a Canada-wide warrant for Mir Hadi Jaffarian, 31, a bank accountant, charged with theft. She was charged after \$70,250 was discovered missing from a vault at a branch of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce.

Despite its contract commitment of up to 809 million cubic feet a day to U.S. customers, Westcoast decided to meet its B.C. commitments first, but it would not increase gas supplies to B.C. until its contractual requirements to the U.S. were met.

Kerr said the export price of \$1.94 a thousand cubic feet will go to trans-canada.

Utilities in Washington state said they are basically pleased with the export plan, which would reduce the likelihood of an energy crisis if the winter of 1977-78 is a cold one.

A spokesman for the state's utilities and transportation commission said Wednesday he did not believe the Pacific northwest would have three warm winters in a row.

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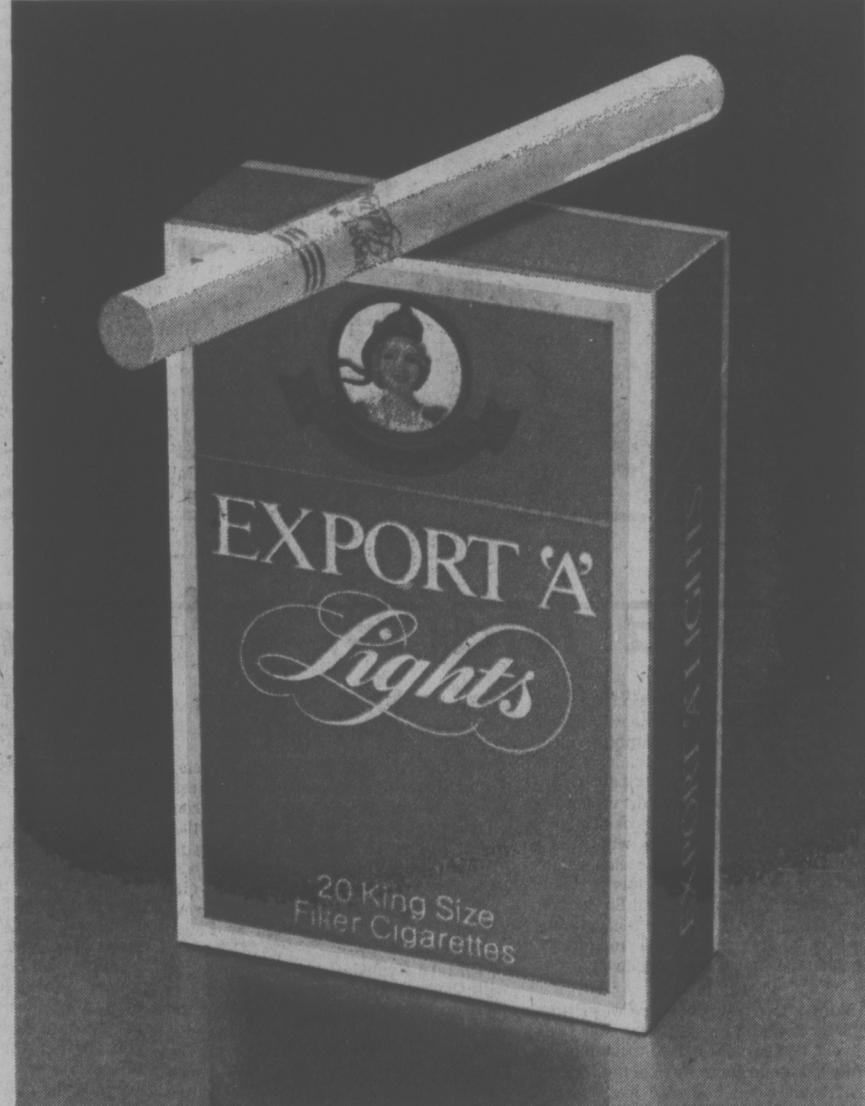
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Some of the artists taking

### Puttin' On Ritz Held Over

The Belfry's "Puttin' on the Ritz," which was to end Saturday, will run for another week.

Directors Don Shipley and Pat Armstrong said the "house" show has been so popular there will be extra performances from Tuesday through March 12 with two shows on the Saturdays at 7 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Vancouver's Prism Dance Theatre will perform a week later, March 18 and 19 at 8 p.m.

"Puttin' On the Ritz" is a pastiche — a recollection of the 20s and early 30s with words and music by Irving Berlin.

Second production to be mounted by The Belfry will be a play, Canadian Gothic and American Modern by Joanna M. Glass, scheduled for April 14-23.



Dowling

part will be Tom Middleton, the Humanettes, Gerry Gosley, the Royal Scottish Country Dancers, Band le Pam Stringer, the Hungarian Petit Bateau (Bill Sample), dancers, singers and guitarists Dave Gallant and Hans Meier, folk singer John McKenzie and many others.

In addition, three psychics will take pledges and offer personal readings from 2 to 6 a.m.

Psychic reader Rose Gallacher will give a preview performance in the Mayfair Shopping centre today and Friday from 1 to 9 p.m. with all proceeds going to the telethon.

Some companies and organizations are conducting their own fund-raising stunts for the telethon. Special coin cans have been placed in all hotels, dining lounges, cocktail lounges and beer parlors.

Shoppers at the Mayfair shopping centre will get a chance to dunk well-known community leaders and politicians from 1 to 5 p.m. on Sunday. The tank will be under the clock tower.

The money raised by the telethon will be used for transportation, helping families send disabled children to camp at Lake Cowichan and providing funds to help the disabled learn how to drive.

The society recently bought a Pace, equipped with special controls, and hired an instructor. Thirteen disabled adults are taking the course.

Eleven of these became disabled within the past few months and the other two are adults who have been handicapped since birth. Having used the Lions Easter Seal transportation service to take them to clinics, schools and other places, they are now of an age to learn to drive.

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## TUBA IN SPOTLIGHT

The tuba will be spotlighted when University of Victoria music department faculty member Eugene Dowling presents the final faculty solo recital of this season at 8 p.m. Saturday in the MacLaurin Building auditorium.

A Quintet by Malcolm Arnold will feature the Western Brass; Ms. Eadie, Edward Norman on piano and harpsichord and Corelli and Norman will join Dowling in Paul Hindemith's Sonata for Bassoon and Piano.

Works to be performed include a duet for flute and tuba

by Walter S. Hartley; Encounters II for solo tuba by William Kraft; and Breath and Sounds for tuba and tape by Beatrice Witkin.

A Quintet by Malcolm Arnold will feature the Western Brass; Ms. Eadie, Edward Norman on piano and harpsichord and Corelli and Norman will join Dowling in Paul Hindemith's Sonata for Bassoon and Piano.

Dowling, who is tubist with the Victoria Symphony and the Western Brass, holds degrees from Michigan State and Northwestern Universities and has established himself as a solo performer having given several recitals as well as appearing with a number of bands and orchestras as soloist.

Tickets at \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for students and senior citizens, will be available at the door.

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## B.C. MINING POLLUTION REVIEW SET

A public inquiry will be held in Victoria early next year to review the pollution regulations for the mining industry.

Environment Minister Jim Nielsen said Wednesday the inquiry will be conducted by W. N. Venables, director of pollution control and will be held in January, 1978.

Groups and citizens can present briefs to the inquiry which has been set up to review the pollution policies for the mining industry which were set in place in 1973.

## Dam Facing Sure Changes Over Fish

VANCOUVER (CP) — Speedy passage of proposed amendments to the Federal Fisheries Act will either halt or change some of the construction procedures for B.C. Hydro's Revelstoke Dam project, the B.C. Wildlife Federation said Wednesday.

"No matter what the cabinet does in Victoria we now have a backup in the proposed changes to the act," said Bill Otway, federation manager.

"We might not stop the dam but you can bet they aren't going to fool around with the fish in the Columbia River system as much as they thought they were going to."

Otway said there are too many loopholes in the present act.

The new act starts off by defining fish as species that include shellfish, crustaceans, aquatic animals and their eggs, spawns, spat (eggs from shellfish) and juvenile stages of fish.

Probably the most important section for environmentalists is a new section, that says without the authorization of the minister, "No person shall carry on any work or undertaking that results in the harmful alteration or destruction of aquatic habitat," Otway said.



**BARRAGE** of darts began flying at noon Wednesday as 100-hour "dartathon" got under way at Army, Navy and Airforce Veterans Club on Wharf Street. Competition is in aid of Easter Seal campaign for crippled children and ready to throw first dart was eight-year-old Kenny Bradford, this year's symbolic "Timmy" in annual fund drive. (Bill Halkett photo)

## PWA Flight Ban Urged

Liberal Leader Gordon Gibson says that if Pacific Western Airlines is successful in moving its head office to Calgary from Vancouver, it should lose its rights to operate in B.C.

Gibson told the legislature Wednesday that if the Alberta-owned airline shifted its operations to that province, the B.C. government should ask the Canadian Transporta-

tion Commission to take day to delay the move pending a public inquiry into its consequences.

The Liberal leader said he made his recommendation on the basis that such a move by PWA would constitute economic piracy by a provincial government.

Alberta bought the airline in 1974 and has been attempting to shift its operations to Calgary and Edmonton.

The B.C. government petitioned the federal cabinet Fri-

## Drunk Drivers Not Let Off

The provincial government's 180-day rule on minor court cases doesn't apply to offences involving drinking drivers, Attorney-General Garde Gardom said Wednesday.

Gardom said in an interview some people who had been charged with offences involving drinking and driving thought they would be let off if their cases had been before

the courts more than six months.

Last December the attorney-general issued an order for prosecutors to drop minor charges which had been before the courts for more than 180 days.

"No cases involving drinking driving offences have been withdrawn," Gardom said.

"Generally speaking, as a

result of the Dec. 5 directive, the program has been extremely successful and I might add it had been successful only because of a tremendous amount of work done by the prosecutors and other court officials."

The original directive was followed by another which ordered that no charges involving drinking drivers be withdrawn.

Shortly after Dec. 6, fears were expressed that the new rules would permit many law breakers to escape trial.

"Under normal circumstances about 20 per cent of all charges laid under federal or provincial law are dropped, fall apart for lack of evidence, or are legally stayed," he said.

Gardom said the new program will continue to be monitored.

## Race Course Tampering Charged Against Nielsen

Environment Minister Jim Nielsen tampered with the B.C. land commission to help political associates, Alex Macdonald told the legislature Wednesday night.

The minister "has been tampering with an independent tribunal that has been established by this legislature," Macdonald, (NDP — Vancouver East) said in a reference to a commission decision to exclude 76 acres from an agricultural land reserve.

Nielsen said there is nothing improper about political organizations soliciting funds during an election campaign and candidates rarely know the contributors.

Nielsen said he toured Meadow Creek Farms but not at Terry's invitation.

Meadow Creek had already been permitted to conduct a limited amount of racing at the Hazelmore site before the land was officially released, he said, and the cabinet order

which permitted this was signed by Macdonald who was attorney-general in the former NDP government.

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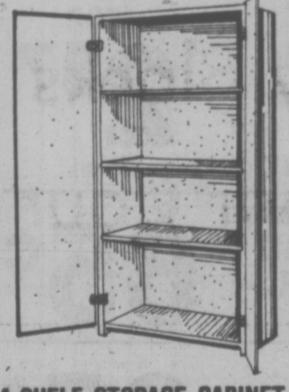
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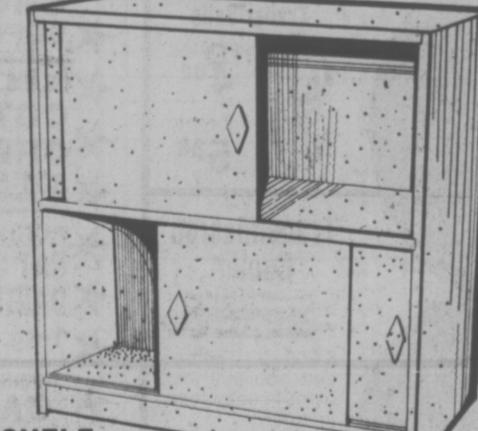
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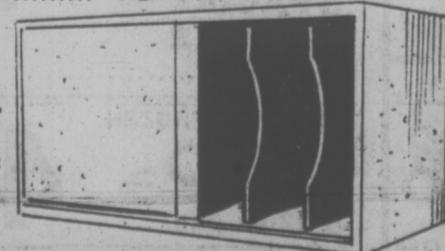
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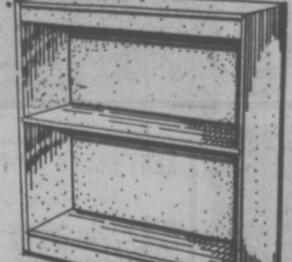


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## It's A Sort Of Sport And It Pays

By PAT DUFOUR  
Times Staff

Do you fancy a picture of Hitler or a German military helmet? Or how about a \$55,000 home?

For 25 cents every Sunday, thousands of Victorians can indulge in their favorite weekend sport, mulling over items at the Sunday swap and shop sessions on the grounds of the Tillicum outdoor theatre.

Rivaling the lure of Europe's "flea markets", even cool winds fail to dampen the ardor of shoppers and weekend shopkeepers.

Using trucks, cars and campers, the mobile array of shops offer everything from

rusted fishing gurdies to dresses once whirled in ballrooms.

To shoppers and nomad shopkeepers alike, the weekly swap and shop sessions have become a way of life.

Take Jim Reid, of 128 Ro-

bertson, for example. A machinist, his hobby is collecting military medals, chauffeurs' tags and other items. When he gets an overflow he pays \$4 and sets up shop on Sundays.

He and the other regular enthusiasts know this may be the last year they'll be able to do their thing on Sundays.

For Saanich is being woed by a Toronto company, Abbey



A little neck-craning never bothered an ardent shopper

Glen, which wants to build yet another conventional shopping centre on the theatre site.

"There will be other alternatives," Reid said with regret, "but this is the one that gets the crowd."

He concedes Saanich had been much more obliging than the city, which insisted hawkers take regular business licences when "flea markets" were tried in the past at the Curling Rink and the parking lot of the Memorial Arena.

"It's a way of life for people, like me, who don't go fishing or hunting," Reid said. "For a lot of retired people, it gets them out of bed . . . and

mobile. I'm all for it."

Angus McLaren was there from Nanaimo. He's been at the Tillicum swap and shop sessions for the past four years.

He also hawks his wares at Cassidy, south of Nanaimo.

"But it's only a small thing, I didn't catch on like here," he said.

With tufts of tulle and jewelry flashing in her hair, Ingrid Tribull, of 880 Craigflower, is another regular.

At the end of each Sunday, she barter for items still unsold at other stands, adding them to her stock.

"It's something to do on a Sunday and I enjoy it," she

says. "It's a good way to help buy groceries and get a couple of dollars extra."

One of the best-stocked mobile stands belongs to Harvey Fussay of 695 Craigflower. It included a framed picture of his home, which he wants to sell at \$55,000 so he can return to Ontario.

One woman, who wanted to remain anonymous, admitted she often buys useless items but said it is the camaraderie and the excitement that lures her back.

A typical Sunday's sampling sees items ranging from a baby buggy to a bathtub swapped or sold but Tillicum manager Jack Tomik says

the oddest "store" for him was a man who was toting a home-made sailboat on the back of his panel truck.

The man hoisted the sails to show off his ware. The wind took over, practically making the boat airborne.

Tomik says Abbey Glen has been talking about a shopping centre for the Tillicum site for the past four years.

This should be the last year before Abbey Glen takes over but, as Tomik says, who knows?

Meanwhile, the lookers and the sellers are eagerly awaiting Sundays' outdoor swap and shop.



Jim Reid lets them have a good look and a conference

## Fall Start on Bank Building

By AL FORREST  
Times Staff

Construction will start this fall on a \$4 million six-storey Royal Bank and shopping mall building at Fort and Douglas, regional manager Roger Hemeon announced today.

The complex will replace the Campbell building, which

has been demolished, and the Jones building on Fort St. which is adjacent to the site. The Jones building will be demolished this spring.

The bank will be on Douglas St. with the entrance from a small plaza to be constructed on the corner of Fort and Douglas.

The mall entrance will be

immediately east of the bank on Fort St. Visitors entering the mall will have access to the bank on the right and a number of shops on the left.

Stores will also be constructed on Fort St. to the left of the mall entrance.

Upper floors, which will be terraced and decorated with baskets of flowers, will be

rented as offices. Hemeon told a news conference that tenders would be called this summer and work should begin by fall.

The project will be completed and ready for occupancy by January, 1979, he said.

The bank section will be a two-story structure. Customized services will be on the main floor and bank offices on the mezzanine. The roof will have a skylight for the whole length of the bank. Under the skylight, a long narrow floral garden will be growing in the bank.

Hemeon said the expansion project is an expression of faith in the future of Victoria.

"We see Victoria as a vibrant, growing area in the long term and we want to be a part of it. This new building will re-establish the presence of the Royal Bank in Victoria."

The present main branch on Government Street is too small and not well located to be the main commercial bank, he said.

Hemeon said the bank has owned the Campbell building for about eight years but it was not until the Jones building was purchased in 1976

that enough property was available for a project of this scale.

The bank will have 12,000 square feet of space while an additional 34,000 square feet of space will be available for rent.

While the building is six stories high, the upper floors terrace inwards and the effect will be of open space in the downtown area, he said.

Flowers will dominate the design in keeping with the flavor of Victoria. The exterior of the building will be Okanagan marble, which is a pinkish gray.

"I think this is a real tragedy," she said.

In a comprehensive brief to the city's parks and recreation committee, the association's representatives claimed that the addition of health facilities including sauna and whirlpool would boost attendance and result in a net revenue increase of more than \$30,000.

The brief noted that since Port Alberni introduced such facilities at its recreation complex 18 months ago, attendance has jumped 200 percent at adult sessions.

## 'Great Big Tomb'

## City Blocks Harbor Court

Opening of Harbor Court mall, originally set for last Oct. 1, was set back again Wednesday night when the Victoria Building inspection department denied an occupancy permit for the block-square development on Government Street.

Deputy city engineer William Jorgenson declined to specify the shortcomings of construction, but a spokesman for Cascade Development Corp. Ltd. said some parts of the multi-level mall, office and parking building remain unfinished.

He hoped a meeting with the engineering department will detail the reasons part of the building could not be opened to the public, leaving the rest to be completed later.

Jorgenson said only a small part of the five-storey building is affected by the inspector's decision, but until all conditions have been met

there would be no occupancy permit.

He said there are quite a number of items to rectify. "The inspectors have listed what the problems are and the developer is trying to correct these," Jorgenson said.

The \$15 million project covers the 900-block Government and overlooks the Inner Harbour.

Six merchants expected to be open for business today on the lower part of a two-level mall which will provide accommodation eventually for 48 shops on 100,000 square feet of space.

The upper floors will offer nearly 50,000 square feet of office and underground parking garage will house 250 cars.

One wing of upper floors will have 20 condominium units and a squash club.

Owners of the project are Calgary-based, and are involved in real estate development and construction.

## \$9,000 in Litter Bins Proposed for Downtown

Victoria aldermen today launched their promised anti-litter campaign by rechristening construction of 30 newstyle litter bins at a cost

of \$9,000, for installation on downtown sidewalks.

The public works committee instructed city engineer John Sansom to arrange for their installation before the beginning of the tourist season.

Sansom's department had designed a new type of square concrete container to replace the present drum type receptacles which, he said, have been broken, chipped and mislaid. Sansom said the present bins are not reinforced and often broken.

Although he suggested phased replacement program, aldermen stressed that at least 50 additional containers are needed.

This should be done before replacing the older models.

The committee also endorsed a proposal by Sansom to replace the present vacuum sweeper used for sweeping sidewalks during the summer months.

The engineer told aldermen there are many complaints from downtown businesses and hotels about the noise this equipment makes, and there is also a problem because the machine is somewhat unwieldy and the operator "has difficulty in avoiding pedestrians."

In its place, the city will purchase a \$3,000 battery-

## 'I've Never Taken Such Abuse'—Pallister

Langford regional director Earl Pallister ended a public hearing abruptly Wednesday night when the audience started pouring abuse on regional government.

The hearing, at the Juan de Fuca recreation centre, drew 50 to 100 persons and Pallister said today that "I've never taken such abuse in all my life."

In the audience were two other regional directors, Howard Drummond from Colwood

and Mac Tipton from Metchosin.

Pallister said it was a hearing to gather public opinion on a rare proposal by the Capital Region Board to downzone two properties to make zoning more restrictive.

The region had been pressured for months by neighbors to do something because there were plans to develop what some considered undesirable housing under the current "motel" zoning on the land.

The regional board has encountered problems with several instances of developers

using the loose-motel zoning to build projects which are now considered unsuitable so the board is reviewing all such zoning.

The "motel" zoning was applied by the provincial government about a decade ago and the regulations are not definitive enough to stop what is in effect apartment building, he said.

The regional board has encountered problems with several instances of developers

was "a complete shambles, sicken and pathetic" and opponents intended contacting Premier Bill Bennett about it.

Pallister said he thought those speaking were about evenly divided for and against but there was probably a majority against the principle.

He said he ended the meeting after views had been heard when he invited anyone else to make further comments and two or three speakers began heaping abuse on the regional board.

## Not Spending Enough, White House Baffled

WASHINGTON (WP) — Top Carter administration officials Wednesday revealed that U.S. government spending was \$7.6 billion less than what had been scheduled in the first four months of this fiscal year. They said they are "perplexed" and "baffled" by the development.

The mysterious "shortfall" from budgeted expenditures, Treasury Secretary W. Michael Blumenthal told reporters, leaves uncertain the extent of the real federal deficit both for this year and next.

The "shortfall" in spending also might mean an increase would be needed in the Carter economic stimulus package, Blumenthal said.

The problem of "shortfalls" in federal spending first turned up in a significant way last year, when the Ford administration was equally baffled by what originally was estimated at an \$11 billion shortfall between March and

October.

Eventually, the pace of spending quickened slightly, but for all of fiscal year 1976, about \$9 billion less than originally budgeted was actually spent. Much of this was finally attributed to a slowdown in defense spending, and in part to lower interest rate costs to the government than originally estimated.

But Office of Management and Budget director Bert Lance said in a telephone interview Wednesday that the OMB "has absolutely no idea" what is causing the current reduced spending or whether it will continue.

A hint of trouble with estimates of expenditures, but nothing to indicate its extent, was contained in President Carter's amended budget sent to Congress Feb. 22. Experience suggests there is "some general upward bias" in making outlay estimates, Carter said.

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### WAY PAVED FOR JUNKETS

OLYMPIA (AP) — A bill opening the door for Washington state legislative junkets to Canada has been quietly approved by both houses.

With only the barest explanations, the House passed the bill 90 to 5 Wednesday. There was no debate.

The measure creates the joint legislative committee on Washington-British Columbia co-operation, "to promote co-ordinated, uniform and cooperative responses, consistent with federal limitations, to increasingly complex, mutual concerns."

Final approval of the reform package came Wednesday night after more than eight hours of debate that included strong opposition from Republicans and some Democrats and ended with an ap-

## Ethics Code for Congress

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Stung by sex, payroll and expense account scandals, the U.S. House of Representatives has adopted its first strict code of ethics to force members to reveal their finances, abolish slush funds and limit certain outside earnings.

If the Senate approves much the same code next week, as expected, a special House committee will be created to establish ways to enforce the new codes and to draft federal laws providing penalties for violations.

Vigorous criticism was leveled at the provision requiring congressmen to limit "outside earned income" to 15 per cent of the official \$37,500

salary — or \$8,625 a year — as of 1979.

Yet the restriction was okayed by a surprisingly large 344 to 79 margin after O'Neill called it "the heart and soul of this package." Many members indicated they were afraid to vote against it after the recent 29 per cent pay raise which boosted congressional salaries \$12,900.

Hit hardest will be an estimated 50 members still in private law practice. Republicans and Democrats alike called it unconstitutional and

Democrats overrode a Republi-

cans-backed effort to strike down the prohibition on privately-financed unofficial office accounts, called slush funds, which are kept by an estimated 40 per cent of the members.

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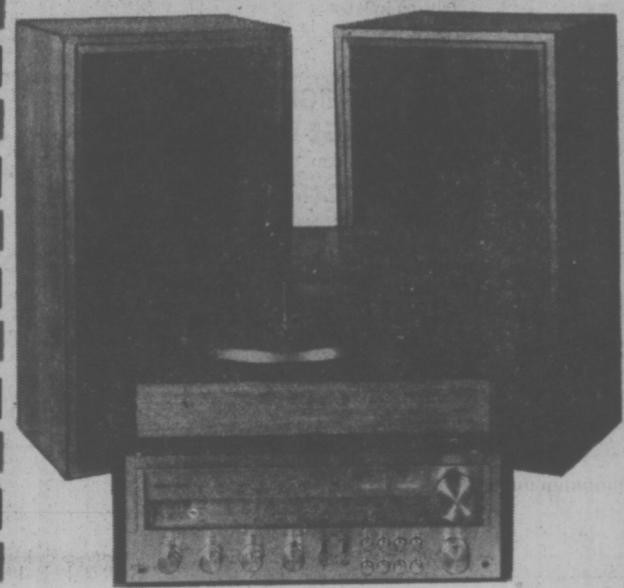
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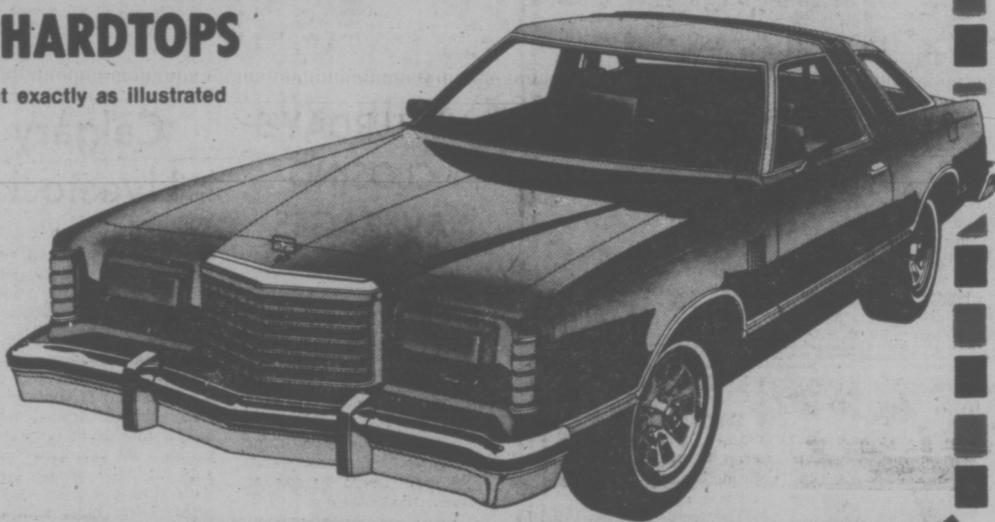
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# Mike Would Enjoy One More Surprise



MIKE GALLO  
... remarkable record

By JIM CRERAR

Times Staff

Like many success stories, Mike Gallo's began by accident.

"I was playing basketball down at First United and the coach of one of the teams didn't show up," the man who directs the University of Victoria Vikettes recalled. "They seemed to be pretty disorganized, so I jumped in."

Sixteen years have passed and Gallo, now a 33-year-old teacher at Gladan elementary school, hasn't jumped out. In that span, he has become one of Canada's most successful women's basketball coaches.

Gallo and the Vikettes took off Wednesday for Calgary and their second consecutive appearance in the Canadian

Intercollegiate Athletic Union championship tournament. Last year at Guelph, Vikettes lost in the national semi-finals to University of New Brunswick by three points after whipping Guelph by 27 points in the first round.

This year's tournament opens tonight with a pair of first-round games, Vikettes meeting Winnipeg Wesmenettes of the Great Plains Athletic conference at 9. If they win, they'll meet Laurentian of the Quebec Universities Athletic Association or St. Mary's of the Atlantic Intercollegiate Athletic Association in the semi-final Friday at 9 p.m. The final is Saturday night at 9.

The other two schools in the tournament, Alberta Pandas and Laurentian of Sudbury, also meet tonight with the

winner going straight to the final.

Alberta, second this season to UVic, gets into the nationals because Canada West is the host conference. Laurentian is the defending CIAU champion after beating New Brunswick in last year's final.

In the past two seasons,

Gallo has masterminded Vikings to 40 league victories without a loss and a two-year over-all record of 51-3. Vikings were 24-0 this year, including exhibitions.

That kind of record is no accident while Gallo would be the first to credit his players, there's no getting around it — he knows what he's doing on the sidelines and in practice. It comes down to the fact that he's a fundamentalist. His teams

have been well-coached.

He took First United midges to the B.C. finals in 1963 and won a provincial championship with them the following year. He guided the ban-

tams to provincial finals in 1965 and 1966, coached the school's only national title in 1967 and won a B.C. title with them in 1968.

He moved to junior the following three seasons, coaching First United to B.C. championships and third-place finishes in the nationals in 1969 and '70, and to the provincial final and another third-place in the nationals in '71.

Gallo took over the Vikings in 1971-72 and in his first season the team won the Canadian Senior "A" title although it finished second in college play to UBC Thunderettes. Vikings got even by edging Thunderettes 41-38 for the senior crown.

Strangely enough, Gallo started his UVic program with only 12 girls showing up

for tryouts but winning the school's only national title in women's basketball.

"It takes about three years to build a program and since then we've had 50 to 60 girls try out for the team each year," Gallo said in explaining Vikings' resurgence.

How does he rate this year's team?

"I think for their age, they're the best college team I've had," Gallo said, "although I think the first team I had at UVic really delivered when the chips were down."

Nobody graduates from Vikings this year. Their oldest player in point of eligibility is Marg Mainwaring, who's in her thirteenth year.

There are six first-year

players on the roster of 12—Shelley Godfrey, Marie Morrison, Yeta Dilalla, Del Zar-

koff, Pattyj Peskevits and Brenda Smith. Shelley, in the top five in virtually every statistical category in the CWUAA this season, is the only rookie in the starting five.

A lack of experience Vikings lost Lorna Moffat, Edna Ritchie, Laurie Atkinson, Cathy Auburn and Jan Novell from last year's squad — doesn't worry Gallo.

"The only thing that concerns me at this stage is the lack of competition out here."

But this year's team has been full of surprises for Gallo.

"With all our rookies, I really didn't think we could go 20-0 in league play again," he admitted, "but they surprised me."

He'd like to be surprised by success again this weekend.



—Irving Strickland photo

**CONCENTRATING** on words of advice from coach Rick Mark are members of Spectrum's high school basketball team. While Oak Bay and Nanaimo are favored to reach Vancouver Island tournament,

which gets under way this afternoon at McKinnon Gym, Mark feels his charges are capable of pulling off a surprise. Eight teams start and action continues Friday and Saturday.

## Hawks Join Cats On Second Rung

Portland Winter Hawks moved into a tie for second place in the Western Canada Hockey League's western division Wednesday with a 9-1 romp over Flin Flon Bombers and Brandon's Dan Bonar noted a personal milestone as the Wheat Kings overcame a deficit to win 5-3 over Kamloops Chiefs.

In the other game, New Westminster Bruins defeated Medicine Hat Tigers 6-3.

Portland now has 62 points,

tied with Victoria and one ahead of Kamloops but out of reach of the Bruins who now have 88 points.

At Brandon, Bonar and Bill Derlago each scored two goals. For Bonar, an over-age player, the milestone was his goals representing the 150th and 151st of his three-year career.

Dewayne Endicott got Flin Flon's goal.

Portland took all seven minor penalties and scored in the first period while playing short-handed.

At Medicine Hat, John Paul Kelly scored the winner for New Westminster at 12:44 of the final frame and added the insurance goal less than a minute later.

Bruins took five of seven minor penalties while out-shooting Tigers 35-34.

## Cents Appeased After Hilts Fired

CALGARY (CP) — Players with Calgary Centennials of the Western Canada Hockey League have resigned themselves, after a brief fight, to the firing of coach Fred Hilts.

The Centennial players met with league president Ed

Chynoweth Tuesday to discuss the firing of Hilts earlier in the day.

"We got things all straightened around," said assistant captain Craig Topolynski.

"At first we were unhappy with the decision to let Fred go, we didn't think it was justified or that it was the right time of the season."

However, he said after the meeting with Chynoweth, "we came to the decision that regardless of who's coaching us, we've got to stick together and the best we can."

Hilts learned officially of his dismissal Tuesday morning following news broadcasts to that effect the previous evening.

No replacement has yet been named.



**BOWLER OF WEEK**

Connecting a bit later than last two seasons when she made it during third week, Sandra Wood captured women's fivepin laurels during 19th week of 14th annual Timex Bowler-of-the-Year contest. Sandra collected weekly award and series in season-end Bowler-of-the-Year rolloffs with 274-68-286-328 series in Wednesday Major League at Town and Country Lanes.

TOKYO (CP) — Linda Fratianni of the United States recovered from an early fall and put on a sparkling free-skating performance that earned her the women's single title at the world figure skating championships today.

The 16-year-old U.S. champion, in fourth place after the figures but first after the short program, earned marks ranging from 5.6 to 5.9 out of a perfect six and easily held off a challenge from Anett Poetsch of East Germany,

the European champion and pre-competition favorite.

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ers after the first two parts of the competition.

Nightingale, aware that she had no hope of a medal, said that for the first time she was skating just for herself and not to please anyone else. After watching the points of judges' marks ranging from 5.4 to 5.7 she burst into tears but they were more from emotion than disappointment.

Her mother said she broke down because this was her last competition. But when Lynn recovered her composure she said she wasn't sure about her future. She

thought she would like to compete again next year when the world championships are held in her home town but she wouldn't make a definite decision for a few months.

Meanwhile, Ron Shaver's medal hopes suffered a setback when the 23-year-old Canadian champion from Cambridge, Ont., placed a poor ninth in the compulsory figures.

From that position it will be difficult for Shaver to reach the top three despite his strength in the free skating.

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## Rockies Staying In Playoff Hunt

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DOUG PEDEN - EDITOR

### MAJORS SETTLE WITH UMPIRES

CHICAGO (AP) — A labor dispute involving major league baseball umpires has ended with approval of a five-year contract, a National League spokesman says.

The spokesman said Wednesday night the league was notified that the necessary 25 out of 48 votes favored the agreement, although a telephone poll was not yet completed.

The Colorado roster is

sprinkled with a number of youngsters, including Paul Gardner, who starred last season with Oshawa Generals of the Ontario Hockey Association Major Junior Hockey League.

"We have got a tough

schedule the next two weeks or so," said Gardner. "But I think we are going to make it."

Wednesday night, Gardner's line mate Wilf Palment scored the tying goal against the Blues with 19 seconds remaining after Nelson Pyatt, who scored earlier in the game, won a faceoff in the St. Louis end.

Brian Sutter and Pierre Plante scored for the Blues with Plante shooting St. Louis into a 2-1 edge with just more than seven minutes to play.

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# Homework and Tennis, And a Wimbledon Dream

Slogging away at homework and playing tennis is all she seems to do.

But Victoria's Wendy Barlow doesn't mind. She knows she's on her way to Wimbledon.

At first, of course, it will just be Junior Wimbledon — the under-19 version of the real thing — but Wendy knows it's all only a matter of time and experience and Wimbledon proper will become a reality for her, too.

Wendy's almost certain that Junior Wimbledon, played at the same venue (London's famous All-England Lawn Tennis Club) and at the same time as the senior event long regarded as the world championship, will be a reality for her this June. But if not, next year will be a cinch.

Canada's national junior tennis coach, Joseph Brabec of Vancouver, desperately wants to get the okay to send two Canadian girls to Junior Wimbledon this year. If he has his way, those two girls will be Nicole Marois of Quebec and Wendy Barlow of Victoria. If he doesn't and only



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one can go (as in previous years) there will be a playoff between the two girls.

"And that will be tough," says Wendy. "We've played four times now and won twice each."

The daughter of Bob Barlow, former pro tennis player, Wendy won't be 17 until May, so she still has two years as a junior (under 18) in Canada. Last summer she was ranked third nationally.

Wendy's mother Marilyn confesses with a grin that all her daughter thinks about is her tennis.

"She wants to be a pro and is in such a hurry to get through school so she can get to college and play tennis all day that she's taking two

grades — 11 and 12 — together this year," says Marilyn.

A member of both Oak Bay Tennis Club and Island Indoor Tennis, where she's coached by Aussie Ian Brady, who she says has helped her a lot, Wendy has just got back from playing in the World Junior Team Tennis championships in England for the B.P. Cup.

Now, Wendy is quick to admit she didn't do well across the Atlantic.

But this is a prestigious event in the world of tennis. It's strictly by invitation and Canada was only asked to take part (for the first time, incidentally) after Sweden pulled out. And it's an under-21 event, which made it pretty tough for Canada's much younger junior team of two boys and two girls.

"I found myself up against people like Sue Barker of Britain who is 20 and is ranked sixth in the world (not as a junior but in open class!) right behind Evert and Goolagong and those," says Wendy, who admits she was a little overawed.



WENDY BARLOW  
aiming at Wimbledon

# Spectrum Forces Playoff in Rugby

while Parkland dropped a 13-0 decision to unbeaten host Victoria Titans.

In other matches, Mt. Douglas Mountainians topped the top five teams battling in the Howard Russell Division and the bottom four meeting in the Lt. Col. Hodgins Division.

Divisional points will be added to points earned during the preliminary round-robin portion of the regular season.

**VICTORIA DIVISION**

P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
St. Michael's	9	9	0	0	226	47 18
Claremont	9	8	1	0	212	46 16
Mount Douglas	9	5	4	0	192	61 14
Pauline	9	4	5	0	160	33 10
Scrumptious	9	4	4	1	177	39 9
Reynolds	9	2	6	1	155	33 5
Burnett	9	2	7	0	145	25 2
Oak Bay	9	2	7	0	132	25 4
X-Squall	9	0	9	0	13	38 0

X-Dropped from league.

The playoff is scheduled for Monday on a neutral field.

Spectrum and Parkland,

finished the preliminary

round-robin portion of the

schedule with nine points

each, one point behind Mount-

ainians.

Roadrunners gave Spec-

trum a stiff battle for the first

half of the match and it was

still a scoreless deadlock at

half time. Derek Ash scored

two tries for Spectrum and

Dave Fletcher went over for

the other four-pointer. Joe

Fletcher kicked two conver-

sions and Lou Garraway boot-

ed a penalty goal for Reyn-

olds.

Marc Mader and Paul Mi-

chael scored tries for the

Titans, who led 4-0 at half

time, while Harold Butler

booted a penalty goal and a

conversion.

Mountains opened a 4-0

lead on a try by Bruce

McDiarmid but Mark Brittner

kicked a penalty goal to put

Barbarians within one point.

Bruce Hatter scored a try late

in the match to provide the

inspiration for the Mt. Doug-

tainians.

At Claremont, Jay Roberts,

Ron Baart and Rob Smith

scored tries for Spartans and

Kim Munro kicked a conver-

sion. Rick Percival kicked a

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Newcastle	9	5	3	0	14
Blackburn	9	5	2	0	12
Plymouth	9	4	3	0	11
Cardiff	9	3	4	0	10
Harrow	9	2	5	1	9
Notts	9	2	5	0	9
Southgate	9	2	4	1	8
Lincoln	9	2	3	0	7
Division II	9	2	3	0	7
Aldershot	9	2	2	0	6
Division IV	9	2	2	0	6
Airfieldians	9	2	1	0	5
Fairbank	9	2	1	0	5
St. Mirren	9	1	4	0	5
FA Cup	9	1	4	0	5
Fourth Round Replay	9	1	3	0	4
Aberdeen	9	1	3	0	4
Hibernian	9	1	3	0	4

**SCOTTISH LEAGUE**

Division I					
Airdrieonians	9	7	2	0	16
Fairbank	9	5	2	0	12
Queens	9	4	3	0	11
St. Mirren	9	3	4	0	10
FA Cup	9	3	2	0	8

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## Lansdowne Leads Bantam Playoff

**DUNCAN** — Lansdowne Flyers outscored Duncan Kinsmen 18-7 in the final quarter Wednesday night en route to a 76-57 decision in the opening game of the best-of-three Vancouver Island bantam boys' basketball championship playoff.

Russ Mosher led the victory with 28 points and Darren Alexander contributed 16. Jim Larson scored 18 points and

Steve Nielson added 10 for Duncan, which trailed 38-30 at half time.

Second game of the series is scheduled for tonight at 8 in the Mount View gymnasium. If a third game is needed, it will be played at 2 p.m. Sunday on the same boards.

Winner of the series advances to the B.C. championship in Vancouver, March 18-19.

**LOS ANGELES 5, PITTSBURGH 0**

**CHICAGO 5, BUFFALO 4**

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**FIRST PERIOD**

Los Angeles, Kozaik (8) [Schultz, Kozak] 7-9.

Penalty — Los Angeles, Kozaik (8) 10:00.

**SECOND PERIOD**

Los Angeles, Kozaik (8) [Schultz, Kozak] 12-14.

Penalty — Los Angeles, Kozaik (8) 12:00.

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## UVic Concert One of Season's Finest

By AUDREY JOHNSON

Times Staff

One of the finest instrumental concerts heard in Victoria this season was presented Wednesday by the University of Victoria music department. It was the last faculty ensemble concert of the semester and featured senior faculty members.

A concert of such quality deserves the finest in hall facilities and a full house. It had neither in the MacLaurin Building's lecture auditorium but that didn't inhibit the artists who gave a dedicated and spirited performance.

The Bach Brandenburg Concerto No. 6 is a work that seems best described by the word, exultant. The two allegro movements are supreme in their sense of joy — in the feeling that the composer was glorying in the power of his genius.

This ensemble, with strings chief Gerald Stanick and artist-student Rennie Regehr as virtuoso solo violas, gave a highly disciplined performance but one that missed none of the exultancy. Attack was splendid, the reading altogether authoritative, the mood one of vitality and soaring delight.

Members of the ensemble were Mary Stanick, viola, Linda Hougland-Daniels and Gary Russell, cellos, Ross Lund, bass, and Erich Schwandt, harpsichord.

The Prokofieff Quintet for oboe, clarinet, violin, viola and contrabass, Op. 39, brought Eileen Gibson, Timothy Paradise, Paul Kling, Stanick and Lund together.

A work of great difficulty, making unusual demands on all the instruments, this performance was equally notable for brilliance of execution, authority and particularly, con-

tured part writing and immense vitality received a musically satisfying as well as virtuosic treatment from Kling, Derry Deane, violin, Stanick, Regehr and Daniels.

## Vets Plan to Certify Pet Foods

OTTAWA (CP) — A certification program for Canadian pet food products to ensure nutritionally adequate diets for pets has been announced by the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association.

Dr. Pearce Lousley, president of the association which represents 3,000 Canadian veterinarians, said in a statement Wednesday that the association took the action because Canada has no government regulations controlling the nutritional quality of pet foods.

He said the association has urged the federal government since 1954 to include pet foods under the Canada Feed Acts

but the government has not acted.

Pet food manufacturers will receive certification from the association if they supply satisfactory evidence that their products meet standards set by the association.

To receive certification, the association said, the product must meet the animal's nutritional requirements at each stage of growth and development, contain the required and balanced amounts of nutrients, be consistent in content during a 12-month production period and be palatable to the animal.

He said pet foods not certified by the association may be nutritionally adequate but the association cannot be sure until its own tests are conducted.

The association said it will monitor certified products to ensure they continue to meet the standards.

Manufacturers who receive certification may use the association's symbol and following statement on its products and advertising: "This product meets the nutritional standards established by the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association."

Dr. Lousley said certification should not be confused with endorsement.

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The food must also support pregnancy, lactation and growth.



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## Delightful Cheese Touch

This delightful dish adds a cheesy touch to main course chicken.

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Wedges Edam or Gouda cheese  
flour  
break crumbs, dry  
2 eggs, lightly beaten  
deep fat for frying.

Cut chicken breasts in half, and bone. Pound to about  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch thickness. Place wedge of imported Holland cheese on each half breast, roll and tuck in edges so cheese is completely enclosed. Secure with a skewer or toothpick.

Coat with flour then dip into beaten egg. Roll in bread crumbs, completely coating the chicken roll. Allow chicken rolls to dry 10-15 minutes.

Fry in pre-heated (325 degrees F) deep fat until golden brown, about 5-7 minutes.

Serve on bed of buttered, fluffy rice with mushroom sauce and garnish with pickled crabapples or peaches. Makes 4 servings.



### Mary Moore

## Not Cheap, but Good

By MARY MOORE

When the telephone rings and I hear Doris' voice I know something good is coming. "I'm sending Jiminy over with a piece of carrot cake I have just made."

It was just before 6 and I was starving and ate the whole piece before my dinner.

This 13"x9" cake is "not" cheap. Luscious and nutritious is the best way to describe it. The icing calls for white cream cheese and you should put a note in your files to use it for other cakes in the future.

**LUSCIOUS CARROT CAKE**  
2 c. stirred but unsifted cake-and-pastry flour  
2 tsp. baking soda  
1½ tsp. baking powder  
1 lb. salt  
2 tsp. cinnamon  
2 c. sugar  
1½ c. oil  
4 eggs  
2 c. grated carrot (blender is excellent for this)  
1½ c. drained, crushed pineapple  
1 c. chopped nuts.

Place sifter over large bowl and measure flour, baking soda, baking powder, salt and cinnamon into it and sift into bowl. Now add the sugar, oil and eggs and beat hard by hand one minute. Add carrots, pineapple and nuts and beat to mix. This batter is quite moist. Grease bottom of 13"x9" pan. Line bottom with buttered heavy brown paper. Pour in batter and bake at 350 deg. Fahr. on centre shelf of oven for 35 minutes or until when gently

touched at centre your finger print does not remain. Cool. Frost with with cream cheese frosting.

### CREAM CHEESE FROSTING

One 4-oz. pkg. white cream cheese  
½ c. butter (or margarine if necessary)  
2 c. icing sugar  
1 tsp. vanilla

Measure all frosting ingredients into beater bowl and beat until perfectly smooth. Spread on cooled cake.

Cut cake into squares from pan.

**NOTE:** If you must remove it from the pan for party purposes, to facilitate removal use double heavy brown paper to line pan.

## ENGLISH PUDDING

3 cups mixed candied fruits  
1 cup flour  
1 cup sugar  
1 cup crushed saltine crackers  
1 cup seedless chopped unpeeled apples  
1 cup chopped beef suet  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1 teaspoon allspice  
½ cup milk  
2 eggs, slightly beaten.

In large bowl, mix together dry ingredients. Add milk and eggs, mixing well. Pack mixture loosely, leaving 1-inch headspace. Place lid on each jar and tighten ring firmly but do not force. Process pint jars in a pressure canner at 10 pounds pressure (240F.) for 50 minutes.

Serve with hard sauce or whipped cream. Recipe yield is about 4 pints of a really delectable dessert, a homemade treat.

## JUICY ERSATZ FRUIT

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — Scientists say they have made juicy chunks of fruit from artificial ingredients in preparation for future fruit shortages.

Freshly made, the fake fruit is firm, translucent and cut into cubes about the size of diced pineapple. It can be flavored, textured and colored to resemble natural fruit, the developers say, and could be molded to look like farm-grown fruit.

When freeze dried, the fake fruit is light and foamy and tastes like sugary cereal.

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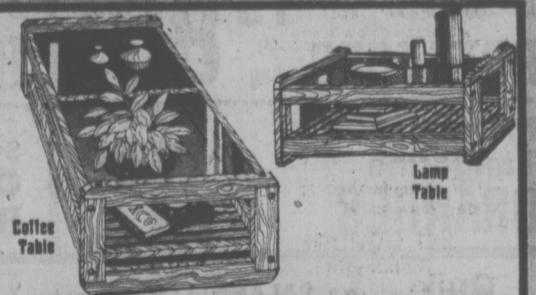
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# Peanuts Deserve Better Culinary Fate

By CRAIG CLAIBORNE  
NEW YORK — I would like to be remiss and perhaps feel a touch of remorse to let the recent inauguration of

U.S. President Jimmy Carter pass without at least a brief reflection on the role of the peanut in the kitchen. Oddly, while goobers, or groundnuts, seem as American as corn on the cob, they have never figured largely in the United States' most sophisticated dishes.

Don't mistake me. As much as anybody else, I like peanuts, hot and roasted and preferably cracked by hand and taken from the shell. Peanut butter I can do without, although it is a well-known fact that for most Americans it was a national passion and rage back in the days when Plains were sometimes people flew in or a place where the buffalo roamed. But where serious cooking is concerned, America's peanut dishes are simply not all that urban.

The Indonesians do marvelous things with peanuts — mostly in sauces for things on skewers and the like. One of the greatest of Szechuan dishes is Kung Pao chicken, a stir-fried dish made with cubed chicken breasts, peanuts and a hot chili sauce. It was named for Ting Kung Pao, a Chinese official who fled Szechuan as a political refugee a few hundred years ago during the Ching dynasty.

#### PEANUT SOUP

2 tablespoons butter  
½ cup finely chopped onion  
½ cup finely chopped celery  
2 tablespoons flour  
2 cups rich chicken broth  
1 cup heavy cream  
½ teaspoon nutmeg  
1 cup cream-style peanut butter

#### Salt to taste

Medium dry sherry wine

1. Melt the butter in a saucpan and add the onion and celery. Cook, stirring until onions wilted.

2. Sprinkle with flour and add the chicken broth, stirring rapidly with a wire whisk. Add the milk, cream, nutmeg and peanut butter and stir until smooth. Add salt to taste. Bring to the boil.

3. Serve hot with the wine on the side to be added according to taste.

**craig  
claiborne**

#### CHEF T. T. WANG'S KUNG PAO CHICKEN

The chicken on skewers:

2 lbs. skinned, boned chicken breasts (about 4 whole breasts)  
2 tablespoons corn starch  
2 teaspoons dark soy sauce  
2 teaspoons dry sherry or shao hsing wine  
1 teaspoon sugar  
½ teaspoon monosodium glutamate (optional)  
1 teaspoon red wine vinegar  
2 cups peanut, vegetable or corn oil  
1 clove garlic, cut into very thin slices  
4 hot, dried red peppers  
2 shallots, cut on the bias into half-inch pieces  
½ cup roasted, shelled peanuts  
1 tsp. chili paste with garlic  
1 tbsp. water

1. Cut the chicken into ¼-inch cubes. Combine with the egg white and half the cornstarch. Blend well. Refrigerate about half an hour.

2. Combine the dark soy sauce, sherry, sugar, monosodium glutamate and vinegar. Set aside.

3. Heat the oil in a wok and when it is very hot, add the chicken, stirring rapidly to separate the chicken pieces. Cook only about 30 seconds and drain.

4. Pour off all but about three tablespoons of oil from the wok and add the garlic and hot peppers, stirring. Add the shallot pieces, stirring, and cook about five seconds. Add the peanuts and stir quickly. Add the chili paste and the soy sauce mixture. Add the remaining tablespoon of cornstarch blended with the water. Immediately add the chicken and stir quickly until well blended, about 10 seconds. Serve.

Yield: 4 to 6 servings.

#### INDONESIAN CHICKEN SATAY

The chicken on skewers:

2 lbs. skinned, boned chicken breasts (about 4 whole breasts)  
2 tbsp. chopped shallots  
½ tsp. shrimp paste (trassi), see note  
1 tsp. finely minced garlic  
1 tsp. grated fresh ginger  
2 tbsp. peanut butter  
2 tbsp. lime juice  
½ tsp. ground cardamom  
1 tsp. cumin  
1 tbsp. brown sugar  
½ tsp. sambal olek (a hot pepper sauce), see note  
1 tsp. crushed coriander seeds, or, preferably, 1 tbsp. chopped fresh coriander leaves  
1 tbsp. ketjap manis (a sweet soy sauce), see note  
1 tsp. seroh powder (lemon grass), see note  
2 tsp. light or dark soy sauce

The dipping sauce:

3 tbsp. ketjap manis

2 tbsp. lime juice

1 tsp. grated fresh ginger

1 tsp. finely minced garlic

½ tsp. sambal olek

2 tsp. light or dark soy sauce

1. Prepare a grill for barbecuing.

2. Cut the chicken into ½-inch cubes.

3. Combine the remaining ingredients for the chicken and blend well. Add the chicken and stir until the cubes are well coated. Set aside.

4. Combine all the ingredients for the dipping sauce and pour into a serving dish.

5. Arrange the cubed chicken on several skewers. Grill over hot coals or broil, turning as necessary, until chicken is done. Serve hot with rice and the dipping sauce on the side.

Yield: 4 to 6 servings.

## CURACAO FEAST AT THE EMPRESS

A five-day Curacao food festival starts at the Empress Hotel next Tuesday.

This is the CP Hotels' fourth annual food festival. It will tour 14 of the company's Canadian hotels during an eight-week period.

The Korsow Boca Dushi, a group of seven musicians, will entertain in the hotel's dining room during the five-day period.

The music will be Spanish and African in flavor. Using guitars, mandolins and drums, the musicians will play music representative of Curacao, which was a Spanish colony during the 17th century and which drew many Africans, as well as Spanish, English and Dutch settlers in the 17th and 18th centuries.

The Curacao menu will be served in addition to the dining room's normal menu.

It includes seviche (raw pickled fish), black bean soup, avocado salad, red

beets salad, arroz con pollo (chicken, rice and vegetables), island chicken curry with coconut rice, scabchi (cooked pickled fish), Curacao-styled red snapper, sweet potatoes, squash and eggplant. The dessert will include banana cream and pumpkin pies.

The travelling festival marks CP Hotels' recent expansion into Curacao and other planned ventures in the Caribbean.

The company started operating the 253-room Curacao Plaza in Willemstad, Curacao, in 1976.

A Curacao for Two contest will be held during the Victoria visit. The prize includes return tickets for two to Curacao via American Airlines and a one-week stay at the Curacao Plaza, including three meals a day.

Previous CP Hotels' food festivals were from Mexico, Japan and Germany.

**dear abby**

## Panty-Hose Poser For Well-Reared

"Fat Fannie Pantyhose." Send me your name and a stamped, self-address envelope, and I'll have it checked out by the time this hits print.

DEAR ABBY: My husband's business associate ("Mr. X") recently lost his wife after a marriage of nearly 40 years, so we telephoned him (he lives in New York) and invited him to our little winter home in Palm Springs, Calif., to rest up and get over his grief. Mr. X said he would love to come for a few weeks.

About 10 minutes later he called back asking if he could bring his "girlfriend"! Abby, we were shocked! My husband said, "But we have only one guest room." Mr. X said: "That's O.K., I want to see how this old gal looks in the morning before she puts her face on."

With that, he hung up, so now we're trapped. We certainly don't want that kind of setup here, but what can we do? —TRAPPED

DEAR TRAPPED: Call Mr. X before he heads west and tell him that the invitation was for him alone. And if he has in mind auditioning "new talent" while he recovers from his grief, he'll have to find a friend with a larger home.

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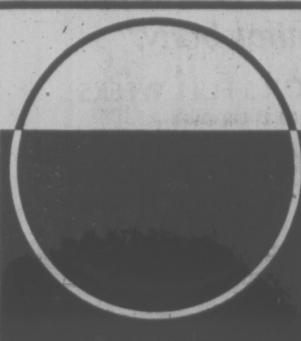
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## Lots to Learn For New Judge

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That's the way Frances Elford describes the two weeks since she was named one of nine new citizenship court judges across Canada, and one of two women (the first) to be appointed in this province.

At her home in Victoria for a brief visit last weekend, Mrs. Elford told me that outside of the formal ceremonies in Ottawa and one or two receptions to mark the inauguration of the new Citizenship Act, she and the other new appointee in British Columbia, Marjorie Cantryn of Burnaby, have been busy watching and learning at citizen court headquarters in Vancouver.

Basically, under the new act, there are three divisions to the work, she says:

First, the responsibility of conducting hearings to determine whether or not an applicant is eligible for citizenship; next, the duty of arranging and conducting citizenship ceremonies, from time to time, in various parts of the province, and finally, what Judge Elford calls "in a sense the ambassadorial side of our work, which is to talk to individuals and groups of people wishing to learn more about the Citizenship Act and its functions."

There are now 31 citizen court judges in Canada and of those, 14 are women. The number of judges in

### STUFFED DILL

16 dill pickles  
1/4 pound liverwurst  
1 tablespoon chili sauce  
Dash dry mustard.

Cut ends from pickles. Using vegetable peeler, remove pickle centres. (Reserve centres for future use in sandwich fillings.) Blend liverwurst, chili sauce and mustard. With the aid of a paring knife, stuff mixture into pickles. Chill. Cut each pickle into about 6 slices.

Serve as hors d'oeuvres, or garnish, or snack. Calories per slice are about 5, a real treat for the dieter who only too often has to pass up nice nibbles.

In preparation for duties that are ahead, judges Elford

and Cantryn have spent every working day since they returned from Ottawa at their Vancouver office.

They have sat in on courts, watched as applications were processed, and as they have become conversant with the needs and the problems, they have taken their turn in receiving application papers and interviewing applicants.

They have also spent considerable time familiarizing themselves with the new act and its many changes.

Now they are ready to take their full share of responsibility for conducting courts and accepting applications in various parts of the province, also at headquarters in Van-



Judge Frances Elford

couver when they are not on the road.

"It's been a hectic two weeks," Frances Elford told me, "and if the present rush of applicants continues, as it is expected to do, the days up ahead will be just as busy."

This new citizens court judge's background, as I'm sure I do not need to remind you, fits her well for the position.

She has been active in work with the United Appeal, the University of Victoria, the Victoria Council of Churches, and in the Liberal Party. She was an alderman in Oak Bay for six years and mayor of that municipality from 1970 to 1973.

As a member of the IODE, the PEO Sisterhood, University Women's Club and the Association of Women Electors, she has done her share of community work.

She has worked with people of all ages and from all walks of life and she will be sympathetic to the many-and-different-needs and problems of those applying for Canadian citizenship.

Of necessity she will now have to live part-time in Vancouver, returning to Victoria whenever she can do so.

Nevertheless, she and husband Daryl consider the Larkdown place in this city as "home" and they plan to keep it that way.

## indoor gardens

By LYNN and JOEL RAPP

Dear Lynn and Joel: Help! I have never seen a really healthy bridal veil plant (a member of the Tradescantia or Wandering Jew family). I had only seen them in stores so I assumed they were simply just not well cared for, but now I have one of my own and I have cared for it ever so carefully. It now measures about 18 inches across. But to my dismay I find it is so sen-

sitive to watering that it ends up with brown leaves closest to the soil. I can't figure out any way to water so as to avoid wetting the crown and causing this brown condition. Please help me if you can. Sincerely—G.W.

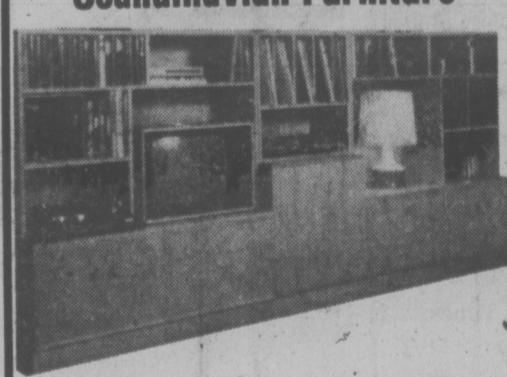
Dear G.W. Almost any bushy topped plants such as ferns, creeping Charleys, Wandering Jews, piggybacks, and so forth, will turn brown at the crown if watered straight down. Some people prefer to let the plant sit in water long enough to absorb the proper amount of mois-

ture whenever needed. Others merely lift the fronds and water carefully along the sides.

We think that either method will be satisfactory in your case.

By the way, when those tiny white flowers appear on your plant, don't fret if they fall off within a day or two. That's about their life span, and all they're doing is sapping energy from your plant. Frankly, we wouldn't be too upset if we were you. Sounds like the marriage between you and your bridal veil is working out very successfully.

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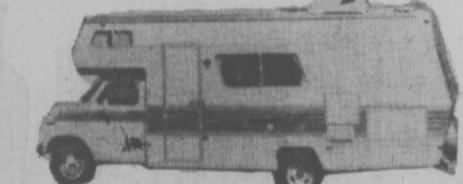
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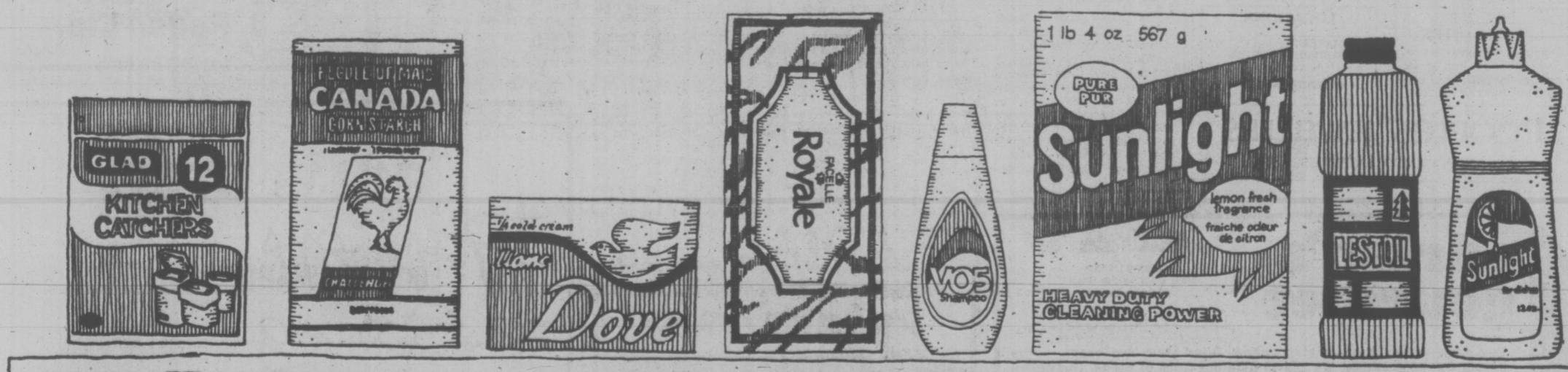


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## BEFORE THE JUDGE

An 18-year-old Esquimalt youth was fined a total of \$500 Wednesday for defrauding the Insurance Corporation of B.C. and driving while under suspension.

Michael James Riche, of 867 Esquimalt Road, pleaded guilty Feb. 11 to fraud in connection with an Oct. 13 incident, and driving while under suspension Dec. 31.

Crown counsel Robert Mulligan told Judge William Ostler, who ordered a presentence report, that Riche filed a \$527 claim with ICBC, saying his car was stolen.

Mulligan also said that Riche was checked Dec. 31 in the 800 block Devonshire, when Esquimalt police discovered Riche's licence had been suspended.

Ostler fined Riche \$250 on the fraud charge and placed him on a year's probation as well as ordering him to repay ICBC \$527 and perform 100 hours of community service work. Riche was also fined \$250 for driving while suspended.

Ostler told a 17-year-old youth that he was not helping a friend but "lifting your hand against law and order in this country" before handing Anthony Leonard Brown, of 612 Wilson Street, a suspended sentence, six months' probation and 75 hours of community service for obstructing a peace officer.

Court was told Esquimalt police were investigating a disturbance about 12:45 a.m. Feb. 20 at 855 Ellery and were taking someone away when Brown grabbed one of the policemen.

Terry Bruce Simpson, 20, of 660 Wilson, the person Brown was attempting to help, was fined \$35 for causing a disturbance.

Court was informed Simpson and another friend became involved in an argument which spilled into the hall of the apartment building, causing the complaint to be made.

A 20-year-old man from Westholme, refused service at a local beer parlor, kicked in a window Tuesday night and was fined \$75 and ordered to make compensation of \$175. George Daniel Aleck pleaded guilty of willful damage at Field's Shoe Store, 1200 Government. Court was told Victoria city police observed Aleck kicking at the three-by-seven-foot window.

In addition to the fine and compensation order, Ostler placed Aleck on six months probation.

A man who was returning from Port Alberni, where he pleaded guilty to impaired driving and was fined \$300, and was arrested the same day on the Malahat for having a blood alcohol reading over .08, was sentenced to 30 days in jail by Ostler.

Ronald David MacDonald, 40, of 654 Pine, pleaded guilty to the charge Feb. 9, but asked that sentence be postponed so that he could finish a 28-day detoxification program.

Court was told MacDonald received the fine in Port Alberni on Jan. 27 and was stopped about 8:45 p.m. that night near the Malahat Chalet. A subsequent breath test produced a .29 reading, Mulligan said.

Court was also advised that MacDonald did not complete the detoxification program because he was asked to leave Feb. 14 for breaking a rule on refraining from alcohol.

Mulligan reminded the judge that he was not entitled under the law to grant an application for a suspended sentence in this case.

Besides the prison term, MacDonald was also placed on six months probation and ordered to take an alcoholic treatment program recommended by the probation officer and to attend the impaired drivers' course.

A 50-year-old man may have established some kind of record Wednesday when he appeared twice within a space of three minutes on drinking-driving charges.

Nell Bruce Saunders, of 2885 Peatt, pleaded guilty to a charge of impaired driving Sept. 29 in Colwood and was fined \$500 by Ostler.

No sooner had Saunders sat down than he answered, to the

## SHOCKING DELAY —JUDGE

An 18-year-old youth who spent 3½ months in custody awaiting trial was sentenced in county court Wednesday to a nominal one day in jail after Judge E. J. C. Stewart described the delay as "shocking."

After Ostler expressed doubt as to whether he could strike the plea, Mulligan opened the way for the move by saying he would consent to the changes.

Ostler then fined Johner \$400 for refusing a breath demand and remanded him until next Tuesday to fix a date for trial on the impaired driving charge.

Others fined Johner \$400 for having blood-alcohol contents over .08 were: Don Lloyd Barr, 19, of Burnaby, \$550; Gerald Wayne Bohnet, 31, of 142 Virago, \$550; and Frances Mary Crofton, 51, of 2633 Sooke Road, \$500.

Prosecutor Peter Birkett said the youth was on bail on a similar charge when he was apprehended and thus was ordered detained.

"Well, I find it shocking," said Stewart.

## TV Violence Still Up—Research

WASHINGTON (AP) — Broadcast executives testified Wednesday that they are working hard to reduce violence depicted on television but a noted researcher on the subject said TV violence has increased sharply.

Richard James Kurahara, 1234 Downham, pleaded guilty earlier to breaking and entering with intent to steal from an inboard-outboard boat at the home of John MacDonald, 2602 Prior, last Aug. 28.

The subcommittee was told by Vincent Wasilewski, president of the National Association of Broadcasters, and Wilson Wearne, president of Multimedia Inc., and chairman of the NAB's Joint Radio and Television Board, that they will work to reduce TV violence to an acceptable level.

Both of them said that violence will not disappear from the TV screen because it is a part of life and to remove it would warp that view.

Several of the witnesses —

including Wiley and executives of NBC, CBS and ABC — said parents must have a role in monitoring what their children see and cannot delegate this responsibility entirely to broadcasters.

But Wiley said he still believes it would not be "desirable or appropriate to substitute government censorship for our system of private broadcastings, whatever its human failings and weaknesses."

Bergner was the leadoff witness in a hearing by the House of Representatives communications subcommittee to find out what can be done to curb TV violence. Industry officials were asked to express their views.

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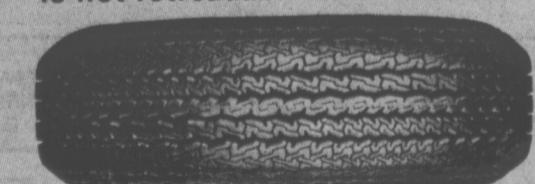
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## Mexican Labor Leader Killed

MEXICO CITY (Reuters) — Police said a dismissed worker shot and killed one of Mexico's most powerful labor leaders, Heriberto Kehoe Vincent of the big oil workers' union. They said the worker opened fire from a car parked outside a restaurant in the oil town of Poza Rica, 135 miles northeast of here, killing two union officials and wounding two others. The worker, identified as Antonio Nadir Gal, was shot and killed by bodyguards as he tried to escape.

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Prime rental area. The rents on this 20 years old 4plex have not gone up in 10 years. Each suite is 1-bedroom and has separate electric meters and hot water tanks. All units pay their own bills. Marshall, 386-9455 or 384-8403.

**CENTURY 21 Mayfield Realty**  
NEW DUPLEX PRICE REDUCED FROM \$116,000  
879-881 Kindersley, off Coles, off Admirals. To view phone Miller, 479-8403.

**YOUR BOAT COULD BE YOUR DREAM HOME**

Vendor offers side-by-side duplex with consider taking your boat or other property down payment. 77% down payment on \$60,000. Gross annual revenue \$10,000. MLS 477-0191 DALE YOUNG 388-4273 The Royal Trust Company

**UP AND DOWN DUPLEX**  
2 two-bedroom suites completely renovated. Separate meters, shower, 2 baths, 2 patios. Large lot 50x125, zoned D.A. Income \$7,800 per annum. Price \$71,000. Phone 486-5522, 598-5543.

**BUY IN QUANTITY**  
and save! Two S.S. duplexes, each on their own large lot, but share a common entrance. Selling price for the both is \$19,000. Call for the details. Exclusively listed by STANLEY GARDNER TRUST CO., Hillside, 396-2961 OFF, or 397-3740 RES.

**ROCKLAND HERITAGE SHOPPING CENTRE**  
located on corner lot, approx. 5 blocks from city center. In Rockland, 14 units, mostly 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, some 3 bedrooms, some bachelor suites. All furnished, rent \$19,000. Firm. Down payment \$19,000 will carry \$100,000 to good credit.

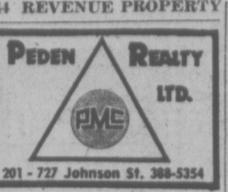
**OAK BAY BORDER**  
Beautifully renovated and attractive 2 bedroom, 2 bath duplex. Two bedrooms main, one bedroom up, as new bathroom. Roof, deck, windows, etc. Asking \$19,000. Call for the details. Exclusively listed by STANLEY GARDNER TRUST CO., Hillside, 396-2961 OFF, or 397-3740 RES.

**REVENUE**  
7 Suites - Garage Area, a good conversion, furnished. Shows above average. Call for the details. Vendor will carry \$30,000 at 10%. Asking \$9,500. MLS 386-3211 DUNN BROS. LTD.

**HOBBY FARM - 7 ACRES PLUS**  
1 1/2 bedroom home, fully boarded, garage. Includes barn. Call Mon-Fri, 386-3200, 386-3201.

**GARDNER REALTY LTD.**

244 REVENUE PROPERTY



101-727 Johnson St. 388-5354

**REVENUE**

2-3 BEDROOMS

This 3-year-old building is located in the heart of Lakeview. It has large LR with old brick fireplace. Kitchen, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, sunroom and 4-cpe. bathroom. Main suite has large separate Common Room. Asking \$39,000. Kent MacLeod 398-4273 GARDNER REALTY LTD.

1. WOW! - 10+4% RETURN

Brand new Warehouse in Esquimalt - all five years. Leases with option. Vendor will carry \$75,000.00, asking \$48,000.00. Price for quick sale, \$48,000.00.

2. SHOPPING CENTRE FOR SALE

Salwood, net, net, \$65,000 with plenty of room for expansion on over 2 acres. All complexes fully leased. Growth area in Victoria. Check this one out. Asking \$10,000. Give us a call. Century 21 Principal Properties Ltd.

3. FAMILY GROCERY STORE

For rent, 1000 sq. ft. monthly. Grosses approx. \$8,000 monthly. 3 bedroom living accommodations are increasing every month. Try offers on \$100,000. Every month.

4. WATERFRONT RESORT

For rent, 1000 sq. ft. monthly. Net, \$27,000 plus. Owner's accommodation. Excellent return.

5. 10% RETURN PLUS

Another great deal for your investment. Grosses approx. \$8,000 monthly. 3 bedroom living accommodations are increasing every month. Try offers on \$100,000. Royal Trust.

6. OVERLOOKING OAK BAY

Waterfront apartment with swimming pool and underground parking. No vacancies. Asking \$117,000. Try offers on \$117,000.

7. CLOSE TO UNIVERSITY

All new 126 Apartment - qualifies for capital cost allowance. Owner's accommodation. Asking \$10,000. Open to offers, trades, terms, etc., etc. Terms on \$30,000.

8. WEST BAY TERRACE

Excellent shopping Centre, Net income \$49,129.17, \$3,000.00 - 7% Mortgage. Asking \$45,000.

9. COMMERCIAL OR INDUSTRIAL PROPERTIES

10. HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA

11. LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

12. LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Office Building Class "A" Grosses \$160,000. Asking \$7,000.00.

13. U.S. PROPERTIES

14. INDUSTRIAL HIGHWAY FRONTE

15. COMMERCIAL OR INDUSTRIAL PROPERTIES

16. OAK BAY

OPEN HOUSE

17. 100% DESPARD OPEN HOUSE

18. 245 REVENUE

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## 230 HOUSES FOR SALE

**WESTMONT  
REALTY LTD.**  
920 HILLSIDE  
386-6796

**OPEN HOUSE**  
FRI. SAT. 1:30-4:30  
4084 TRACEY  
(OFF QUADRA)

Come and see this 3 bedroom basement home located in a quiet area on a cul-de-sac. Price reduced to \$165,000. MLS 386-6796 BILL SIDHU

**OPEN HOUSE**  
FRI. SAT. 1:30-4:30  
1483 THAMES PL.  
(OFF ELDIN)

Like new 3 bedroom base-  
ment home in Mt. Douglas  
Park area. Basement develop-  
ment includes rec room with  
fireplace, 2nd bathroom, large  
kitchen, 2nd floor bath. \$74,000. MLS  
386-6796 JOHN BUNYAN

**CUTE & COSY  
2 BEDROOMS  
\$43,900**

Close to Westbrook Shopping centre, this smartly started or  
finished 2 bdrm. home is perfect for  
Drive by 2222 Peatt Rd. It's size  
won't be foiled by its looks.  
The interior is bright, living room  
and spacious kitchen with  
large eating area plus  
bath. \$43,900. MLS 25212  
386-6796 RICK KINNIS

**UPPER SLOPE  
AVERBURY  
TERRIFIC VIEW**

4 year old 2-bedroom home  
featuring a large deck, separate  
entrance, Handy washer and  
dryer off kitchen. Developed  
rec room, rear deck, landscaped  
and fenced. A must to see!  
Call DONNA YALIN  
477-6233 ARNOLD MARR  
386-6796 RICK KINNIS

**WHITTOME'S**  
1111 BLANSARD 386-4271

**OPEN  
4446 TYNDALL  
1:30-4 P.M. SAT.**

A grand home on a park-like lot with a large deck, sunroom, elegant stairs lead to living room with feature wall fireplace and formal dining room. Large windows, carpeted. This home must be seen, there are too many details to enum-  
erate. Call DONNA YALIN  
KOSKI 386-6771 - 386-2057 JOAN  
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**THE Price Is Right**

For this attractive 1,110-  
sq-ft. 2 bdrm. house, you'll  
have to look no further!

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1011 DAWSON  
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**SIMPSON SEARS**  
3 BDMS. - \$54,900

Be a part of the bustle and  
bustle of a busy street. 3 bedrooms,  
on main plus 4th bdrm. and family  
rm., rec room, den, 2nd flr. bath, 2  
sept. dining rm., with sundeck off.  
Easy care lot of 50x111 with paved  
patio, cherry and apple trees.  
MLS 386-6796 Sherry Wilke  
Ruth Lullis 477-5300

**OVER PRICED  
AT \$49,900?**

NOT THIS ONE! Other home of-  
fering many features:

-dining room  
-rock fireplace  
-revised and new furnace

-plus 5 appliances

TO BE TRUE? Please call OLE  
WAGNER 386-4275 Per. 3242 or  
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**5 BEDROOMS  
\$51,900 - GORGE**

Immaculate 5 bdrm. plus one  
in full bdrm. Brand new kitchen  
ideal for the young family.  
Wooded lot. Large deck, sunroom  
with 200. Extra insulation keeps  
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**ONE HOME WITH SELF  
EXPRESSION**

People constantly stop and admire  
this unique, custom built home.

West. Saanich. Rec setting on  
almost 2 acres, built by owner 3  
years ago. Large deck, sunroom, 2  
bedrooms, 2nd flr. bath, 2nd flr. bath,  
kitchen, double garage, workshop.  
An excellent investment. Call  
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**2 BEDR. \$48,500 - GORGE**

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HOUSES FOR SALE

250 HOUSES FOR SALE



## GOODWIN MANOR

2 BR.

SEPARATE DIN. ROOM, all kitchen appliances. All rooms with built-in furniture. This listing (new) is an excellent buy. Located on the Esquimalt Bay only 1 block from the Marina. Close to shopping and bus stops. This one won't be long on the market so phone today for an apto. to view.

JEANNE or MURRAY LUCAS  
386-2111

1814 BROADMEAD

This immaculate well planned duplex unit provides over 2,500 sq. ft. of living space at a price you can afford. There are 3 bedrooms, a large living room, large den, room or hobby room, fireplace, kitchen and the like. Many fine features throughout in this fine offering. Prices are set so you will find a better value. For appts. to view:

386-2111 LARRY PRUDEN 477-7477

237 PORTSMOUTH

Welcome spring in this immaculate 3 BR semi-level with full central air conditioning which takes full advantage of the ever changing views. Large living room, large den, room or hobby room, fireplace, kitchen and the like. Many fine features throughout in this fine offering. Prices are set so you will find a better value. For appts. to view:

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david burr  
ltd.

655 FORT ST. 384-9335

GARDENER'S PARADISE

PRIVACY  
OCEAN VIEW  
SAKET PT. AREA

A terrific combination of 2 bedrooms, sunken living room and lovely ocean views from the front door. A true oceanfront home. Large hedge and shrubbery give complete privacy to this home. Located on SAKET Pt. just thru street, 2 doors away from SAKET park access and across the street from the beach. This is a delightful home will not last at:

\$52,500  
Exclusive with  
MICHAEL BURR

384-9235

ABOUT A  
'3' WOOD

Away from the Cedar Hill (public) Golf Course, no steps in this spacious, open concept home. Large car lot. The living room (with fireplace), dining room and bed-room all have windows overlooking the ocean. The back deck is a great place to sit and relax. The property backs onto a no thru land for easy access and extra parking and a hallway to Simpson's garage. MLS 22772.

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SACRIFICE

Reduced from \$127,500 to \$122,000

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Byron Price  
and Associates Ltd.  
804 BROUGHTON ST.  
385-2458A Little Bit of the  
Country Near  
the City

Secluded 1/2 acres. Attractive redwood cabin. Large living room with heatilator fireplace. Two bedrooms (one twin size). Bright kitchen with stainless steel range, washer and dryer. Two garages. Workshop, pasture for a horse. Enjoy this little country estate now, and reap the rewards later. Clear title. (Mile up to \$66,000). Price \$95,000. Don Banks 385-2458.

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OPEN HOUSE

1736 Feltham Road

SATURDAY 11 A.M. - 4 P.M.

Brand new 3 bedroom home, 3 baths, L-shaped kitchen, open plan, sunroom, quality and finish throughout. Priced to sell in the lower price range. Make this must see. MLS. DLR 010334. Call Collect Anytime.

KEMP LAKE BEAUTY

Exterior use of cedar in construction and a lovely view from the back. From the 1/2 acre free standing house, there is a large room with beautiful fireplace and many windows. Dining room with large windows. Kitchen with abundance counter space. On sale.

743-5361 J. Etienne  
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743-5345 Call Collect Anytime

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## Sewage Dump Attack Planned

**'We Won't Be Bullied'**

A leading opponent of plans to locate a sewage pumping station at Shoal Bay said today regional engineers have still not produced cost surveys of alternative sites.

Richard Bower, who learned Wednesday his own house along the shore of Shoal Bay is considered a prime site, said he and other area residents opposing the station won't be bullied by the Capital Region Board.

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The president of the Citizens Association to Save the Environment said today lawyers are examining what ways are open to stop local dumping of raw sewage at sea.

But Derrick Mallard said he isn't about to tip his organization's legal hand in advance of attacking through the courts the Capital Region District's present practice of sewage disposal through outfalls.

Mallard and labor spokesman Scotty Neish lambasted the regional board at a public meeting earlier this week which drew a small but vocal crowd to Central Junior high school.

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of surveillance," the coroner said.

The morning of Feb. 11 the receptionist was shot through the left side of her head as she sat in her car shortly after driving into the parking area of the clinic at 3042 Shelbourne.

Sgt. James said the diary referred to the driver of the car Beltgens had seen as a man named Ian.

Jurors were told Beltgens had become engaged to another person, named John.

Her employer, Dr. John Campbell, said he did not know much about the woman's private life, but she had told him when he gave her a salary increase in November that the money would be more useful as she was then living on her own, not living with anyone as she had a jilted lover of the woman.

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## Insurance President Defensive

VANCOUVER (CP) — Stewart Cunningham, president of Fidelity Life Assurance Company, Wednesday dismissed criticism that life insurance companies are restricting competition in the industry.

Companies are constantly looking for ways in which they can lower their premiums and obtain a greater share of the market."

Cunningham also told his company's annual general meeting that contrary to accusations that the industry does not like to sell term insurance, which extends over a definite period, half of Fidelity's new business during the past five years has been in term plans.

The company reports assets of \$39.4 million for the year ending Dec. 31, 1976, an increase of 13.4 per cent from the year before.

Total income was \$10.5 million, but slightly higher payouts reduced the company's surplus by \$117,587.

Total surplus, including re-

serve and capital items, increased by 35 per cent to \$2.55 million in 1976.

ATLANTA (UPI) — A warehouseman and a custodian employed by the federal centre for Disease Control have been stricken with illness, one fatally, while working in the laboratory building where the mysterious Legionnaire's disease is being investigated, a CDC official added.

But limited lab tests on specimens from the two men have produced no connection between their illnesses and the Legionnaire's disease,

which claimed 29 lives at an American Legion convention in Philadelphia last July, the official added.

"I don't think it is Legionnaire's disease, but I can't say it's not," said Dr. Richard Dixon.

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Israel has shown increasing determination to develop its own domestic arms industry, partly to free itself of depending on the United States and partly to improve its financial situation.



CARTE BLANCHE move, courtesy of the local supermarket, is made by Lethbridge group helping Joe Robertson transfer belongings from one apart-

ment to another. It's doubtful, however, if the supermarket approved.

## Clark Charges AIB Conflict By Munro, Cabinet Members

OTTAWA (CP) — Labor Minister John Munro and other cabinet ministers who take sides in cases before the Anti-Inflation Board are involved in a conflict because the cabinet is the final appeal body for AIB decisions, Opposition Leader Joe Clark charged Wednesday.

But Prime Minister Trudeau defended such interventions. He said in the Commons that he personally has conveyed representations to the anti-inflation board.

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The prime minister added that he is confident Jean-Luc Pepin, chairman of the anti-inflation board, would "not be swayed by an intervention." Pepin is a former member of the Trudeau cabinet.

Despite Munro's personal intervention in the flour workers' case, Pepin said he is not convinced that the board should review a wage decision which started a strike by 500 mill workers.

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Trudeau said that when he is asked to convey a point of view to the Anti-Inflation Board, he often does so because he feels "it is my duty as an MP."

When either party is unhappy with a board ruling, it has the right to appeal to anti-inflation administrator Donald Tansley. Tansley's decisions, in turn, can be appealed to the anti-inflation tribunal. If the dispute is still unresolved, the cabinet can intervene and impose a binding ruling.

Under attack in the Commons, Munro said he frequently has acted as a channel of communication between employer or union groups and the anti-inflation board.

At one point during the exchange, the prime minister laughed and said: "I realize I'm sticking my neck out, but I don't mind that because you guys don't have a very sharp axe."

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# Bloodbath Soaks Uganda

NAIROBI (UPI) — The slaughtering of Acholi and Langi tribesmen throughout Uganda by Idi Amin's army is steadily increasing, according to reports reaching here.

Although details could not be independently verified, reports from refugees of widespread atrocities and murders by Ugandan troops continued to filter into Kenya, which Amin has accused of aiding U.S., British and Israeli mercenaries planning to invade Uganda.

One religious teacher in the army who escaped three days ago said he had personally seen Amin's troops round up scores of Acholi and Langi tribesmen in his barracks and march them away in handcuffs, apparently to be shot.

A priest from Uganda said he knew of instances where troops shot patients from the same two tribes in their hospital beds.

Scores of Ugandan refugees have reported similar atrocities by bands of troops roaming northern Uganda and church leaders have expressed fears Amin is systematically killing many of Uganda's 6 million Christians.

A survey among missionary societies operating in Uganda showed that with one or two possible exceptions, all American missionaries had decided to stay in the country.

Several missionaries who were out of the country when Amin sparked the latest crisis

have returned to Uganda in the last few days, officials said.

A spokesman for the Holy Cross Order with some 35 Americans in Uganda said, "Everyone is in very good spirits. All of them are going to stay in and no one has pressed the panic button yet."

"One old-timer" even returned to Uganda, saying he didn't want to miss President Amin's party. He will help settle down some of the newer, young people."

Kenya has dismissed as nonsense charges by Amin that 2,600 U.S., British and Israeli mercenaries are preparing to invade Uganda from Kenya.

At the same time, one Nairobi newspaper reports that Amin planned to expel Americans living in his country, and the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine planned to hijack the plane on which they left.

The Daily Nation said Amin planned to expel the Americans at the meeting he scheduled this week and then called off.

The newspaper said its information came from West German intelligence reports and that Amin presumably knew of the plan. In Bonn, officials said no such intelligence report was received there. "There seems to be a lot of wild speculation going on in Nairobi," a foreign ministry spokesman said.

## U.K. SHIPYARD SEIZURE KILLED

LONDON (Reuters) — After months of stubborn resistance in Parliament, the Labor government announced Wednesday it intends to drop its plan to nationalize Britain's ship repair companies.

The announcement by Industry Minister Eric Varley was greeted by cheers from the opposition Conservative party in the House of Commons.

The move was seen as a sign that the government would have to modify more of its socialist legislation because it now is outnumbered in Parliament and must main-

tain the support of several smaller opposition groups and independent members.

The plan to take over ship repair companies was the most controversial part of a bill to nationalize the aircraft and shipbuilding industries. The government will go ahead with the nationalization program and hopes it will be completed by the summer.

Varley said that after consulting the opposition it had been agreed that the bill, with the controversial clause dealing with the ship repair companies deleted, should continue its passage quickly through Parliament.

## U.S. Soaks Up Oil Profits

United Press International

WASHINGTON — The Federal Energy Administration (FEA), acknowledging it was taking a fairly drastic step to soak up excess oil industry profits, Wednesday rolled back the price for so-called "new" domestic crude oil by 45 cents a barrel.

FEA officials said the rollback — the third in 13 months — is designed to cure a problem created by the agency's regulations and will remain in effect through the end of July. They said it should have little or no impact on consumers.

In a related development, the American Petroleum Institute announced U.S. oil imports last week climbed above 10 million barrels per day for

the first time in the nation's history. Oil producers say domestic price ceilings have held back U.S. production, driving imports higher than necessary.

The rollback announced Wednesday is the latest of several steps the FEA has taken in an effort to get the average price of domestic oil down to the level set in late 1975, when Congress created a two-price system keyed to the average between old and new oil prices. New oil comes from wells drilled since 1973.

Agency officials said a miscalculation of the average between the two prices let oil companies collect \$320 million in excess profits through December, the last month for which figures are available.

## Grits Lose to PCs At Sask. Polls

SASKATOON (CP) — The Progressive Conservatives handed the Liberals a setback

Wednesday in two Saskatchewan by-elections, winning two seats previously held by Liberal members of the provincial legislature.

Progressive Conservative Leader Dick Colver, "pleased and proud" at the outcome of the two campaigns, noted that the PC candidates had come a long way since the party's poor showing in the ridings in the 1975 general election.

Garnet Wipf, 37, an insurance salesman, is the new MLA for Prince Albert-Duck Lake. His closest opposition came from NDP hopeful Gerry Hammarskjold, with Liberal Alex Baribeau running third.

Prince Albert — Duck Lake had been held by Dave Steuart, former provincial

Liberal leader who resigned when he was named to the Senate last year.

In Saskatoon Sutherland, lawyer Harold Lane, 31, won for the Conservatives. Gerry Fraser was second, Anne Boulton of the NDP third and Independent Alex Barker a poor fourth.

The Saskatoon seat became vacant with the death of Liberal MLA Evelyn Edwards last year.

Standings in the 61-seat legislature are now: NDP 39, Liberals 12 and Conservatives 10.

Colver said he knew his party had strong rural support but the by-election showed the Conservatives' urban strength.

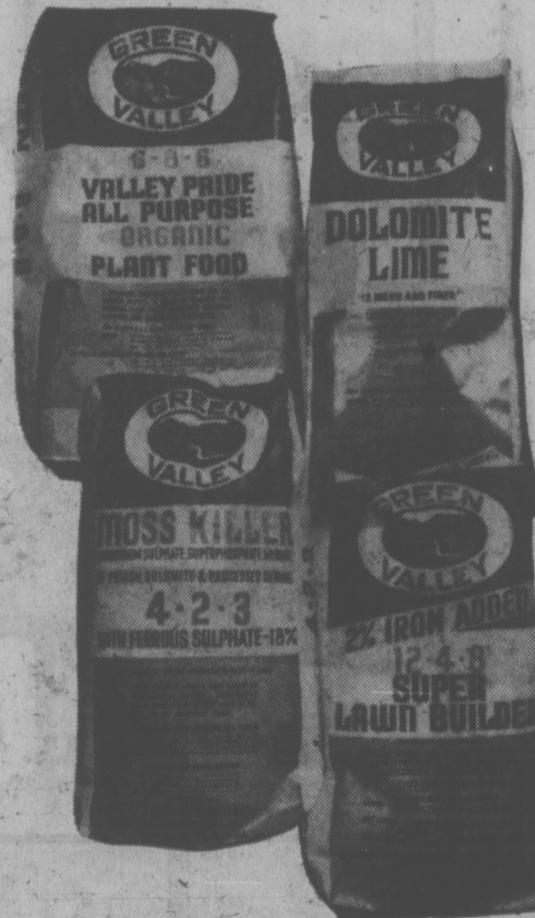
He said the wins indicate the people of Saskatchewan want a change and show promise for the party in the next general election, expected in 1979.

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## Hike for Handicapped Expected Friday

By LIZ HUGHES

Time Staff

Human Resources Minister Bill Vander Zalm is expected to announce Friday an increase in the social assistance allowance for handicapped people in B.C.

Vander Zalm said Wednesday his announcement will reveal a new "progressive" program for the handicapped.

It is expected they will be taken out from under the umbrella of the Guaranteed Annual Income for Need (GAIN)

legislation which they say lumps them in with welfare recipients and does not recognize their special needs.

Amount of the increase is not known but it isn't expected to be large.

Single handicapped people now receive an allowance of \$265 a month.

Vander Zalm said he has been working on the new program for several months.

"It won't satisfy everybody, but it does indicate a new direction," the minister said.

"It gives recognition to the fact these people should be dealt with differently than those on social assistance," he said.

Vander Zalm met for more than an hour Wednesday with representatives of handicapped and low-income groups.

Although he seemed pleased with the results of the meeting, the delegation did not.

The representatives were lobbying both for an increase in the handicapped allowance

and an over-all increase in social assistance rates, especially the rates for single welfare recipients.

Single welfare recipients now receive \$160 a month.

Jean Swanson of the Downtown East Side Residents Association, in Vancouver, said she is sure the announcement Friday will mean an increase in rates for the handicapped.

"He (Vander Zalm) doesn't seem to understand that you can't live on this money," she said.

"He just cannot visualize living on either \$160 (for single welfare recipients) or \$265 (for the handicapped). We've offered to let him live on our money any time he wants."

## SCHOOL CHANGES DETAILED

The Greater Victoria school board has detailed the most recent decisions concerning changes at district schools.

In Gordon Head, the enrollment area of Lambrick Park is being reduced to prevent overcrowding at the school until a \$1.5 million addition is completed.

Plans to expand Lansdowne to include senior grades were scrapped by trustees despite a strong protest from parents and teachers. The long range forecast is for a declining enrollment in the area.

The status quo will be retained in Esquimalt this year except that no new Grade 6 students are being admitted to Rockheights in September in preparation of ending Grade 7 at the school in 1978.

South Park family school will remain in its same location for two more years while administrators look for a suitable permanent location.

A decision on the relocation of Sundance "less-structured" school has been deferred to later this month. The school is already over-crowded and has a long waiting list. The new wing of the unused Mount View campus is one suggested alternative.

### Brezhnev Honored

MOSCOW (Reuters) — The Soviet Academy of Sciences announced Wednesday the award of its highest social sciences distinction to Communist party chief Leonid Brezhnev. The government newspaper Izvestia said Brezhnev was awarded the academy's Karl Marx gold medal "for his outstanding contribution to the development of Marxist-Leninist theory."

## Aitken Found Not Guilty As Jury Out 11½ Hours

After deliberating 11 hours and 25 minutes, an assize court jury Wednesday acquitted Halfway House beer parlor waiter John Edward Aitken in the death of Alice Monique (Gypsy) Dhillion.

Aitken, 30, of 707 Esquimalt Road, had been accused of first-degree murder by causing the death of the 30-year-old mother of three while committing rape.

The woman was found beaten and strangled Sept. 9 on a grassy slope between Anse Crescent and the beach at Macaulay Point in Esquimalt.

The jury of eight men and four women returned the verdict at 6:06 p.m.

It was one of the longest-deliberating juries in Victoria, but short of the record 13 hours and 45 minutes in a rape case a year ago.

The tension, building since the jury retired the previous day, snapped as the foreman read the verdict of not guilty.

A huge sigh went up from the public gallery, Aitken put his head in his hands and his wife Florence wept openly.

Aitken went straight from the prisoner's box to his wife in the gallery, hugged her, and they left the courtroom together.

Mr. Justice Harry McKay, who presided at the trial which began Feb. 21, thanked the jury and complimented lawyers for the prosecution and the defence.

After he left court, and as the last jurors filed out from the courtroom, part of a University of Victoria law school class broke into applause.

The Crown presented a circumstantial evidence case,

asking the jury to draw inferences which it argued were consistent with guilt.

The defence argued that certain time elements put forward by the prosecution made it impossible for Aitken to have had time to commit the offence. It argued that there was a reasonable doubt about the Crown's case.

At 3:20 p.m., the jury returned to the courtroom and McKay said he had been informed that the jury was unable to agree on a verdict.

He quoted an English judge who had said to a jury that while no one must be false to the juror's oath to return a true verdict, there must necessarily be argument and a certain amount of give and take and adjustment of views but within the scope of the oath.

He asked the jury to give

the matter further consideration.

During the trial, the Crown presented 27 witnesses. The defence elected to call no evidence.

Crown counsel was J.W. Anderson, assisted by Armand Petronio. Aitken was represented by Gordon MacDonald, assisted by Lyman Robinson.

Graham in Hospital

ROCHESTER, Minn. (AP)

Evangelist Billy Graham has returned to the Mayo Clinic, a clinic spokesman said Wednesday. Graham, 58, was discharged Jan. 7 after a week in hospital for treatment of phlebitis. He originally entered the hospital suffering from an inflamed vein in his left leg.

### Robbery

By

### Appointment

VANCOUVER — Being polite and prompt didn't pay off for two young men attempting a bit of free enterprise — they're now in jail.

They tried to rob a convenience store at knifepoint, then let store clerk Raymond Trottier talk them into making an appointment for two days later as there was little money in the till. He said he would phone them when there was more and split the proceeds with them.

He phoned police, then set up a Tuesday morning appointment with the robbers.

When the robbers showed up — right on time — they were met by police inside and outside the store and it was all over with a minimum of fuss in a matter of seconds.

Police have charged Robert Dell Johnson, 19, of Vancouver, and an unidentified 16-year-old with robbery.

## Best-Selling Booze Only

The new liquor store which opened at Menzies and Simcoe this week is an experiment in merchandising — a mini-mart offering only the top 500 best-selling lines.

Bob Bramham, director of store operations for the Liquor Distribution Branch, said any line that doesn't sell in the James Bay market area will be yanked and replaced by something that is wanted.

"We will respond quickly to

### Drugs Uncovered

TOKYO (Reuters) — A total of 67 persons have been arrested on suspicion of being linked with the biggest narcotics ring ever uncovered in Japan, police said.

Police have charged Robert Dell Johnson, 19, of Vancouver, and an unidentified 16-year-old with robbery.

Their names and the names of other best-selling items can be determined by studying the shelves at the new branch.

"If this experiment is a success, as I believe it will be, we will open liquor mini-marts in many locations across the province."

Almost all new liquor stores in B.C., whether supermarket or mini-mart size, will be self-service outlets, he said.

"There is no doubt customers prefer the self-service approach because it gives them more time to select their products."

## City Labor Tries Again For Aid On Jobless

Victoria Labor Council will make a second stab at getting help to combat the unemployment crisis in Victoria.

Federal ministers were accused of "buck passing" Wednesday when council members were told a letter sent by secretary Larry Ryan had failed to get action of any kind.

The letter had pointed out the unemployment situation was critical, as many as 70 per cent of shipyard workers being off the job. The council has asked that federal business be allocated to the west coast to help meet the emergency.

Replies to Ryan's letter showed it had been sent from the prime minister's office to the minister of trade and commerce. In turn, Robert Andras, passed the problem on to two other ministers.

Finally, Finance Minister Donald Macdonald informed the council employment is a top priority with the federal government. He promised nothing, however.

Delegates said the reply was "totally unacceptable" and "garbage" and Ryan was instructed to write Macdonald demanding action.

Victoria NDP MLA Charles Barber was at the meeting to ask labor's help in meeting the unemployment problem. He said Canada Manpower's latest figures list Victoria's unemployed at 9,800, about 10 per cent of the work force. He said this is probably well below the actual figure.

Barber also called on organized labor to help widen a serious split in the provincial government's cabinet.

"It is important that the labor movement watch these developments like hawks," he said. "The divisions and fissures are widening and you should aid and abet them as they occur."

He noted Labor Minister Allan Williams opposed Premier Bill Bennett and Finance Minister Evan White's stand on continuing wage and price controls in the event the federal government ends its anti-inflation program.

In an interview, Williams had said continued provincial controls could only hurt the economy, Barber told the delegates.

Another example of the split, Barber said, is the opposition Bennett and Williams met in rejecting right-to-work legislation.

Barber said the NDP predicted a split within a year of the Soared take-over and missed the mark by only a month.

He said the split is inevitable because the government, in essence, is nothing more than a "coalition" government.

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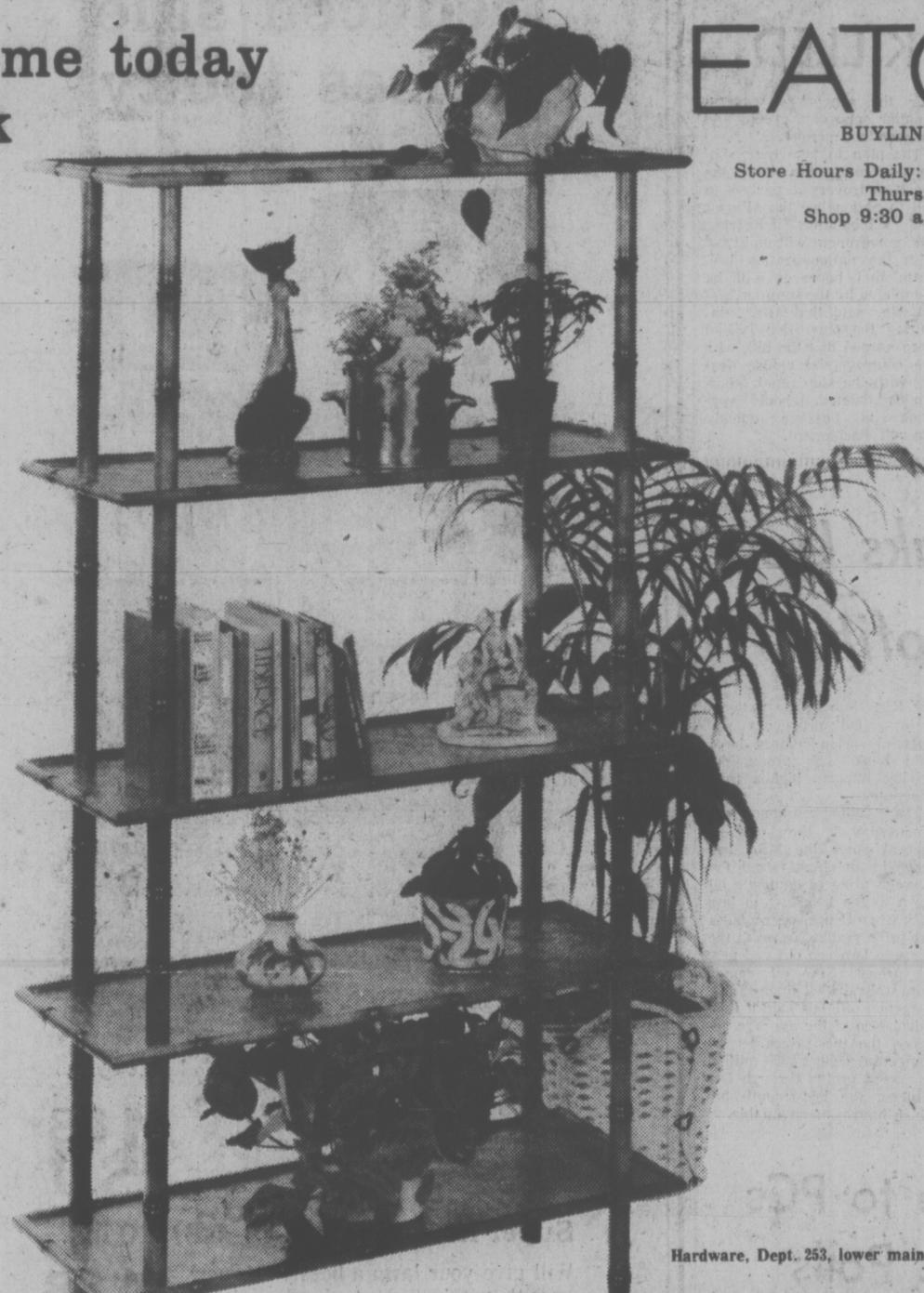
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## CANADA-WIDE DRAGNET

# Suspect in Murder Captured on Yates

A mental patient sought in the murder of a Calgary taxi driver was arrested today in downtown Victoria.

### \$70 TAKEN IN 23rd STICK-UP

An armed bandit robbed a gas station attendant of \$70 Wednesday night in Greater Victoria's 23rd armed robbery attempt this year.

Robert Koch, 19, told police the man wearing a black ski mask entered office of Ron's Chevron Station; 2200 Quadra at about 8:50 p.m. produced a small handgun and demanded money.

Koch said he handed over the cash in the till and the man fled out the door and disappeared.

Police described the suspect as six feet tall and wearing a grey track sweater.

### Dief, Camp Heading For Court

OTTAWA (CP) — Long time political enemies John Diefenbaker and Dalton Camp finally may face each other in court after years of wrangling in public.

Lawyers representing Camp in Toronto have issued a writ for slander against the Toronto Star, the Ottawa Citizen and Diefenbaker.

Basic for the alleged slander is an article containing an offensive quotation attributed to Diefenbaker. It was written by Val Sears, Washington correspondent of the Toronto Star who was assigned to Barbados in January to report on Diefenbaker.

The former prime minister was in the Barbados working on the third volume of his memoirs. The lawyers have warned further writs will be issued against any other newspapers carrying a syndicated interview with Diefenbaker written by Sears.

In the article Diefenbaker was quoted as making some critical references to Mr. Camp's ultimately successful efforts to have a leadership convention called, removing Diefenbaker from the leadership of the Progressive Conservative party.

### KEITH SPICER QUITTING

OTTAWA (CP) — Keith Spicer, the country's colorful, straight-talking official languages commissioner, has submitted his resignation to Prime Minister Trudeau.

Sources said today the 42-year-old commissioner plans to leave his \$53,000-a-year post to look for a job in the news media.

His seven-year term of office expires March 31.

CBC sources confirmed that Spicer has explored the possibility of joining the CBC public affairs program The Fifth Estate as one of the hosts next season.

### BELLINGHAM WOOING CANADIAN INDUSTRY

BELLINGHAM (AP) — Whatcom County, which lies along the Canadian border in Northwestern Washington, has launched an advertising campaign to woo Canadian business and industry.

Bellingham, about 15 miles from the border, makes an estimated one-third of its retail sales from Canadians.

"They got so many problems up there in Canada that the Canadian businessman just does not have confidence in his government," said Roy Gillespie, executive director of the Whatcom County development council, which has placed ads in the financial pages of Vancouver newspapers.

He hopes to get further ads in The Wall Street Journal and The Journal of Commerce. "Labor is firmly entrenched up there in dictating governmental policy," Gillespie said.



**DREAM MERCHANT** Ferreira Clement finds he can sell about 600 lottery tickets a day on Toronto's Bay Street — the street that boasts more millionaires per mile than any other in Canada. And judging by the box score he carries on his colorful jacket, he's had a number of very satisfied customers.

## Investment, Jobs Goal For New Budget: PM

By VICTOR MACKIE

Times Ottawa Bureau

OTTAWA — The next federal budget will be aimed at encouraging new business investment and reducing unemployment, Prime Minister Trudeau told the Commons Wednesday.

He assured the House that he is sure the investment outlook will improve after the next budget has been brought down.

In response to another question he said he expected private investment to improve with the anti-inflation board to remain in force.

Dr. Charles Hellon, director of Alberta Mental Health Services, said Wednesday Kjeldsen had \$500 in his pocket when he left the institution on the day pass.

The day after Ferster's body was discovered, RCMP issued a Canada-wide warrant for Kjeldsen's arrest.

RCMP Insp. Al Richards said police found fingerprints and other evidence linking Kjeldsen to the woman's death. He declined to elaborate on the type of evidence or how the woman died.

"Yes," replied the prime minister.

Finance Minister Donald Macdonald, who is charged with the responsibility of preparing the budget however cautioned the house that he must be careful to restrain growth of inflation in Canada.

He is faced with the cruel dilemma of trying to stimulate the sagging economy while at the same time trying to avoid creating economic conditions that will bring on another spiral of inflation.

Opposition members this week demanded an immediate budget to bring about greater growth in the economy.

The government, meanwhile, announced additional spending plans Wednesday of \$329.7 million, bringing total federal outlays for the financial year ending March 31 to \$41.2 billion.

This is down from the \$42.15 billion estimated for the financial year by the treasury board when estimates for the next financial year were published two weeks ago.

## HIGH-FLYING BILKER HOOKED IN TORONTO

TORONTO (CP) — A Toronto man who chartered an aircraft to fly home from Vancouver and took the airplane for a ride with a worthless cheque pleaded guilty here to fraud.

Michael Glenn Zubresky, 28, was recently picked up in Vancouver on 24 charges of false pretences but police let him go because of a misun-

derstanding and he chartered a Lear jet owned by Worldwide Airlines to fly to Toronto.

The court was told that one of the aircraft's two pilots had to fill out a cheque to pay for the trip because Zubresky had been drinking during the flight.

Zubresky signed the cheque, which turned out to be worthless. The jet cost the airline about \$6,400.

**Queen Wasn't Amused**

AUCKLAND, New Zealand (Reuters) — A young police-woman inadvertently searched Queen Elizabeth's handbag during a security check at a restaurant here, police sources said.

The police-woman was going through the contents of the bag, which she had noticed on the floor, when the Queen walked into the room, the sources said.

The police-woman apologized profusely for the mistake but the sources said the Queen was "not very amused."

The Insurance Corp. of B.C. computer should be given a robe and a wig so it can carry out its judge's role in style, Macdonald suggested Wednesday.

Macdonald said about 10,000 drivers in B.C. have been denied the 17.5 per cent "safe driver" discount available under Autoplan this year to those drivers who have not had a blameworthy accident

in the past year.

"And who is it who's deciding who is blameworthy?" Macdonald asked.

"It's the computer then it should be given a robe and wig and a suitable summer vacation."

Macdonald, speaking during question period in the legislature, asked Education Minister Pat McGeer, in charge of ICBC, to set up an independent appeal board so motorists who feel they have been wronged by the corporation can protest.

Macdonald said the people who have been denied the 17.5 per cent discount have nowhere to go if they feel they should have received the discount.

McGeer said there is an internal appeal board in ICBC made up of several senior

management people.

"If they're not satisfied with that they can go to the courts," he said.

He said the overwhelming majority of drivers in B.C. are satisfied with the corporation's decisions on who gets safe driver discount. The decision is made on who gets the discount by the adjuster who handles the original claim, McGeer said.



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## Finland Puts Clamp On Smokers

HELSINKI (AP) — The strictest smoking law in the world went into effect in Finland this week. It now is illegal to smoke in places to which everybody has free access — including public offices, hospitals, schools, theatres, buses, taxis, meeting to which minors are admitted and Parliament. It is also illegal to sell tobacco products to anyone under 16 or to advertise new tobacco or alcoholic products.

Cigarettes cost \$1.20 a pack in Finland.

Under the new law, a person who smokes in a public place can be forcibly removed and given a fine based on a proportion of his income. Possession of tobacco products by minors was not made a crime, but those who sell to minors can be prosecuted.

Places where smoking is banned may have special smoking areas but they must be isolated so smoke does not drift to the banned area.

"It will, however, take some time before the law can be fully enforced," said Dr. Liisa Elovinio of the medical board.

A quick check of Helsinki public places Wednesday showed ashtrays were still in banks and customers were smoking as usual.

### NEWS BRIEFS

#### Conflict Charged

OTTAWA (CP) — Opposition leader Joe Clark Wednesday charged Labor Minister John Munro and other members of the Liberal cabinet with conflict of interest in their dealings with matters concerning the Anti-Inflation Board. See story on Page 38.

#### Drunks Excluded

While minor court charges are being dropped if action is not started within 180 days, this amendment does not apply to drinking drivers. Attorney-General Garde Gordon said Wednesday. See story, Page 5.

#### Ethics Code Passes

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Smarting under sex, payroll and expense account scandals, the U.S. House of Representatives Wednesday adopted its first code of ethics to force members to reveal their finances, abolish slush funds and limit certain outside earnings. See story on Page 19.

#### Gandhi Defection

NEW DELHI (TNS) — The granddaughter of Mohandas Gandhi, father of the Indian nation, said from Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's ruling Congress party Wednesday and said she will campaign for the opposition in this month's general election. Sumitra Kumarkar, 47, is the first member of the upper house to defect from the ruling party.

#### Expulsion Ordered

MADRID (Reuter) — Spain has ordered the expulsion of a Russian official for alleged espionage activity, just three weeks after the government reopened diplomatic ties with the Kremlin for the first time in 38 years. The Spanish foreign affairs ministry demanded the withdrawal of Yuri Pivovarov, a member of the Soviet trade mission here.

#### Surge by Gold

LONDON (AP) — Gold surged to a 15-month high in London Wednesday, gaining \$3 U.S. an ounce to close at \$344.625 a few hours ahead of the latest gold auction in Washington. It was the highest London closing price since Nov. 6, 1975, when gold closed at \$345.50.

## MINISTER DUCKS CATFOOD CALL

Human Resources Minister Bill Vander Zalm has been challenged to eat cat food and spend a night in a skid road hotel.

The challenge came from Rev. Art Griffin, a United Church minister who was part of a delegation representing the handicapped which met with the minister Wednesday.

Vander Zalm promised to tour living quarters of the handicapped but refused to eat cat food.

"I've eaten worse than that during the war—I don't want to go back to that," he said.

Vander Zalm is expected to announce on Friday an increase in the social assistance allowance for handicapped. See story on Page 40.

## Gov't Probes Kickbacks To Boeing

Time News Services

OTTAWA — The federal government, caught by surprise by investigations in Washington, launched preliminary studies today if any kickbacks were paid on Canadian purchases of Boeing aircraft.

Emphasizing that they know of no wrongdoing, these actions were taken by ministers.

The Washington embassy was asked for clarification of news reports on investigations of the Boeing Co. by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Transport Minister Otto Lang said Wednesday night he will ask questions in his department.

Defence Minister Barne Danson said today he has launched a "clean, cute and sharp" study in his department which purchased five Boeing 707s about five years ago.

Supply Minister Jean-Pierre Goyer, whose ministry is responsible for all government purchases, said his officials have started looking at files on the Boeing purchases.

Lang, Danson and External Affairs Minister Don Jamieson said they have no information from Washington that shows any bribes were paid in Canada and all said they needed more information.

The confusion here is caused by reports from Washington that said the SEC is checking a long list of Boeing sales to 52 airlines or countries since 1966.

Canada was among the countries and Air Canada among the companies.

The allegations came to light in information released by a U.S. Appeals Court here. The SEC has been trying to force the Boeing Corporation of Seattle to turn over documents connected with aircraft sales to as many as 25 countries.

At least 18 "consultants" — or alleged highly-placed middle-men are known to the SEC but their identities are still a secret.

The U.S. state department supported the efforts of Boeing to keep the secret and unsuccessfully, to block disclosure.

See KICKBACKS Page 2

### CREW SURVIVES SINKING

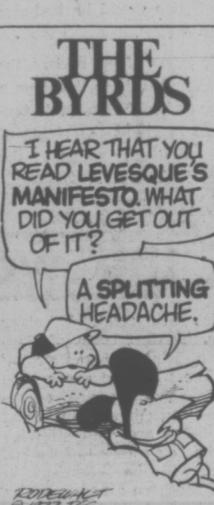
Six crewmen were rescued Wednesday from the sinking Vancouver seiner Teresa Louise during a 56 k.p.h. gale off Cape Beale on the west coast of Vancouver Island.

The 66-foot fishing vessel, owned by Tony Roberts of Campbell River, capsized and sank two miles off the cape. The crew was rescued by another fishing vessel and taken to Ucluelet.

The vessel was heading for the herring grounds but had no fish aboard.

The crew members were identified as Captain Al Assu, and crewmen Ken Welsh, Fred Seville, William Dick Jr., Doug Assu and Ed Sharkey Jr.

### WEATHER Tonight: Cloudy Friday: Late Rain



### Under-Table Legal Aid Payments?

VANCOUVER (CP) — A probation officer told a legal services commission hearing that lawyers demand "under-the-table" fees from clients because legal aid stipends are so low.

John Jeffries told the first of 15 hearings into legal system deficiencies in the province that he knows of several cases in which clients have said their legal aid lawyers asked for extra money.

He quoted from the diary of an Oakalla prisoner currently under his supervision. The diary said: "Well, I got to see my lawyer ... he said, 'I'll put it to you short, in a robbery case such as yours, legal aid pays only so much and it stops there. Then from there I take over, and it costs \$400 a day, which in your case comes to \$600.'"

Jeffries said, "While this may be an isolated incident, pure invention on the part of the probationer, it indicates that the possibility of abusing the system is encouraged by a low fee structure."

dent appeal board so motorists who feel they have been wronged by the corporation can protest.

"And who is it who's deciding who is blameworthy?" Macdonald asked.

"It's the computer then it should be given a robe and wig and a suitable summer vacation."

Macdonald, speaking during question period in the legislature, asked Education Minister Pat McGeer, in charge of ICBC, to set up an independent appeal board in ICBC made up of several senior

management people.

"If they're not satisfied with that they can go to the courts," he said.

He said the overwhelming majority of drivers



Sitting, waiting and hoping

## It's A Sort Of Sport And It Pays

By PAT DUFOUR  
Times Staff

Do you fancy a picture of Hitler or a German military helmet? Or how about a \$55,000 home?

For 25 cents every Sunday, thousands of Victorians can indulge in their favorite weekend sport, mulling over items at the Sunday swap and shop sessions on the grounds of the Tillicum outdoor theatre.

Rivalling the lure of Europe's "flea markets", even cool winds fail to dampen the ardor of shoppers and weekend shopkeepers.

Using trucks, cars and campers, the mobile array of shops offer everything from

rusted fishing gurdies to dresses once whirled in ballrooms.

To shoppers and nomad shopkeepers alike, the weekly swap and shop sessions have become a way of life.

Take Jim Reid, of 138 Robertson, for example.

A machinist, his hobby is collecting military medals, chauffeurs' tags and other items. When he gets an overflow he pays \$4 and sets up shop on Sundays.

He and the other regular enthusiasts know this may be the last year they'll be able to do their thing on Sundays.

For Saanich is being woed by a Toronto company, Abbey



A little neck-craning never bothered an ardent shopper

mobile. I'm all for it."

Angus McLaren, was there from Nanaimo. He's been at the Tillicum swap and shop sessions for the past four years.

He also hawks his wares at Cassidy, south of Nanaimo.

"But it's only a small thing, it didn't catch on like here," he said.

With tufts of tulle and jewelry flashing in her hair, Ingrid Tribull, of 880 Craigflower, is another regular.

At the end of each Sunday, she barterers for items still unsold at other stands, adding them to her stock.

"It's something to do on a Sunday and I enjoy it," she

says. "It's a good way to help buy groceries and get a couple of dollars extra."

One of the best-stocked mobile stands belongs to Harvey Pusey of 695 Craigflower. It included a framed picture of his home, which he wants to sell at \$35,000 so he can return to Ontario.

One woman, who wanted to remain anonymous, admitted she often buys useless items but said it is the comaraderie and the excitement that lures her back.

A typical Sunday's sampling sees items ranging from a baby buggy to a bath tub swapped or sold but Tillicum manager Jack Tomik says

the oddest "store" for him was a man who was tooting a home-made sailboat on the back of his panel truck.

The man hoisted the sails to show off his ware. The wind took over, practically making the boat airborne.

Tomik says Abbey Glen has been talking about a shopping centre for the Tillicum site for the past four years.

This should be the last year before Abbey Glen takes over but, as Tomik says, who knows?

Meanwhile, the lookers and the sellers are eagerly awaiting Sundays' outdoor swap and shop.



It's a hodge-podge but nobody really minds



Jim Reid lets them have a good look and a conference

## Fall Start on Bank Building

By AL FOREST  
Times Staff

Construction will start this fall on a \$4 million six-storey Royal Bank and shopping mall building at Fort and Douglas, regional manager Roger Hemeon announced today.

The complex will replace the Campbell building, which

has been demolished, and the Jones building on Fort St. which is adjacent to the site. The Jones building will be demolished this spring.

The bank will be on Douglas St. with the entrance from a small plaza to be constructed on the corner of Fort and Douglas.

The mall entrance will be

immediately east of the bank on Fort St. Visitors entering the mall will have access to the bank on the right and a number of shops on the left.

Stores will also be constructed on Fort St. to the left of the mall entrance.

Upper floors, which will be terraced, and decorated with baskets of flowers, will be

rented as offices.

Hemeon told a news conference that tenders would be called this summer and work should begin by January.

The project will be completed and ready for occupancy by January 1979, he said.

The bank section will be a two-storey structure. Custom-service will be on the main floor and bank offices on the mezzanine. The roof will have a skylight for the whole length of the bank. Under the skylight, a long narrow floral garden will be growing in the bank.

Hemeon said the expansion project is an expression of faith in the future of Victoria.

"We see Victoria as a vibrant, growing area in the long term and we want to be a part of it. This new building will re-establish the presence of the Royal Bank in Victoria."

The present main branch on Government Street is too small and not well located to be the main commercial bank, he said.

Hemeon said the bank has owned the Campbell building for about eight years but it was not until the Jones building was purchased in 1976

that enough property was available for a project of this scale.

The bank will have 12,000 square feet of space while an additional 34,000 square feet of space will be available for rent.

While the building is six stories high, the upper floors terrace inwards and the effect will be of open space in the downtown area, he said.

Flowers will dominate the design in keeping with the flavor of Victoria. The exterior of the building will be Okanagan marble, which is a pinkish gray.

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## 'Great Big Tomb'

Victoria's Crystal Pool is one of the most modern and attractive in Canada but "right now it is almost like a big tomb," city aldermen were told today.

Marjorie Acton, a member of a delegation from the recently-formed Crystal Pool Users' Association, said the pool is not used to even one-third of its potential because it lacks some of the essential facilities that should have been included when it was built.

"I think this is a real tragedy," she said.

In a comprehensive brief to the city's parks and recreation committee, the association's representatives claimed that the addition of health facilities including sauna and whirlpool would boost attendance and result in a net revenue increase of more than \$30,000.

The brief noted that since Port Alberni introduced such facilities at its recreation complex 18 months ago, attendance has jumped 200 percent at adult sessions.

## City Blocks Harbor Court

Opening of Harbor Court mall, originally set for last Oct. 1, was set back again Wednesday night when the Victoria Building inspection department denied an occupancy permit for the block-square development on Government.

Deputy city engineer William Jorgenson declined to specify the shortcomings of construction, but a spokesman for Cascade Development Corp. Ltd. said some parts of the multi-level mall, office and parking building remain unfinished.

He hoped a meeting with the engineering department will detail the reasons part of the building could not be opened to the public, leaving the rest to be completed later.

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there would be no occupancy permit.

He said there are quite a number of items to rectify. The inspectors have listed what the problems are and the developer is trying to correct these, Jorgenson said.

The \$15 million project covers the 900-block Government and overlooks the Inner Harbour.

Six merchants expected to be open for business today on the lower part of a two-level mall which will provide accommodation eventually for 48 shops on 100,000 square feet of space.

The upper floors will offer nearly 50,000 square feet of offices and the underground parking garage will house 250 cars.

One wing of upper floors will have 20 condominium units and a squash club.

Owners of the project are involved in real estate development and construction.

## \$9,000 in Litter Bins Proposed for Downtown

Victoria aldermen today launched their promised anti-litter campaign by recommending construction of 50 new-style litter bins at a cost

of \$9,000, for installation on downtown sidewalks.

The public works committee instructed city engineer John Sansom to arrange for their installation before the beginning of the tourist season.

Sansom's department had designed a new type of square concrete container to replace the present drum type receptacles which, he said, have become broken, chipped and dislodged. Sansom said the present bins are not reinforced and often broken.

Although he suggested phased replacement program, aldermen stressed that at least 50 additional containers are needed.

The committee also endorsed a proposal by Sansom to replace the present vacuum sweeper used for sweeping sidewalks during the summer months.

The engineer told aldermen there are many complaints from downtown businesses and hotels about the noise this equipment makes, and there is also a problem, because the machine is somewhat unwieldy and the operator "has difficulty in avoiding pedestrians."

In its place, the city will purchase a \$3,000 battery-

## 'I've Never Taken Such Abuse'—Pallister

Langford regional director Earl Pallister ended a public hearing abruptly Wednesday night when the audience started pouring abuse on regional government.

The hearing, at the Juan de Fuca recreation centre, drew 50 to 100 persons and Pallister said today that "I've never taken such abuse in all my life."

In the audience were two other regional directors, Howard Drummond from Colwood

and Mac Tipton from Metchosin.

Pallister said it was a hearing to gather public opinion on a rare proposal by the Capital Region Board to downzone two properties — make zoning more restrictive.

The region had been pressured for months by neighbors to do something because there were plans to develop what some considered unsuitable housing under the current "motel" zoning on the land.

using the loose motel zoning to build projects which are now considered unsuitable so the board is reviewing all such zoning.

Pallister said he views such downzoning as "very serious" because it can have the effect of taking money out of the owner's pocket. The committee will weigh what residents said Wednesday night before making a recommendation to the board.

Bob Saunders, of 4209 Bilton Place, said the hearing

was a complete shambles, sickening and pathetic" and opponents intended contacting Premier Bill Bennett about it.

Pallister said he thought those speaking were about evenly divided for and against but there was probably a majority against the principle.

He said he ended the meeting after views had been heard when he invited anyone else to make further comments and two or three speakers began heaping abuse on the regional board.

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## NDP Accuse Lang Of Ignoring House

Ottawa (CP) — A New Democratic Party MP unsuccessfully moved adjournment of the Commons on Wednesday following an angry exchange with Transport Minister Otto Lang over government policy announcements.

Les Benjamin (Regina-Lake Centre), along with other opposition MPs, criticized the minister for ignoring Parliament by making important announcements about St. Lawrence seaway finances and passenger rail policy outside the House.

The motion to adjourn for the day was defeated in a vote in which 116 Liberals were opposed by all 90 opposition members present.

Bells calling MPs to vote on the motion rang for 35 minutes.

During this time, Lang made his announcement about seaway finances at a press conference and then returned to vote.

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Forrestall's attempt to gain information on the seaway's future prompted Lang to say that such information would be distributed among MPs following a news conference after the daily question period.

## Asbestos Grab Wins Support

### CLOSED-DOOR QUE. SESSION

QUEBEC (CP) — About 125 representatives of various multinational corporations gathered here Wednesday for the start of a two-day conference on Quebec affairs sponsored by the Washington, D.C.-based Public Affairs Council.

Meeting behind closed doors, the businessmen took part with prominent Quebecers in discussions of political, social and economic changes in the province and the role of government in Quebec society.

Speakers included sociologist Marcel Rioux of the University of Montreal, Claude Ryan, editor of the influential daily *Le Devoir*, economist Pierre Harvey, and Claude Marceau of the Institut des Recherches Politiques.

### QUEBEC DENIAL

QUEBEC (CP) — Allegations that senior provincial civil servants must support the goal of Quebec independence to keep their jobs were denied Wednesday by Quebec's public service minister.

Denis de Belleval described as "irresponsible" and "vicious" a statement by former

MPs, however, wanted the information immediately so they could question the minister.

Robert Stanfield, former Progressive Conservative leader, also questioned the legality of Lang's proposal for eliminating the seaway debt by turning capital costs into equity.

Benjamin then joined the fracas by criticizing Lang for ignoring Parliament when important announcements were being made.

The Saskatchewan MP wanted to know what the minister considered important enough to announce first to the Commons.

Lang replied that Benjamin's question was too philosophical to be answered expeditiously in Parliament.

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### Head Office In Montreal For VIA Rail

MONTREAL (CP) — Transport Minister Otto Lang said Wednesday that Montreal has been chosen as headquarters for VIA Rail Canada, Inc., the new company created to manage passenger rail services.

Lang told a businessmen's group in nearby Laval that the president and chief executive officer of the new company will be J. Frank Roberts, who is CNR vice-president for the St. Lawrence region.

R. A. Bandeen, president and chief executive officer of CNR, has been appointed chairman of VIA's board of directors.

Lang said other members of the board will be drawn from CNR, CP Rail, government, business and labor.

"I must point out that the establishment of VIA Rail Canada does not relieve CNR and CP Rail of their statutory obligations to provide passenger services," Lang said.

The soleitor-general noted that while only 15 Canadians

are known to be jailed in Mexico, their cases have generated considerable controversy because of alleged harsh treatment by Mexican authorities.

A U.S.-Mexico treaty on prisoner exchanges was signed recently, even though Canada began serious negotiations with Mexico before the United States did.

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the Carter administration's desire to send both treaties together to the U.S. Senate for ratification.

Under the terms of the Canada-U.S. treaty, those Canadian and American prisoners plus others on parole or probation may apply to be transferred to their home country, with the transfer subject to veto by either government.

The soleitor-general said the Canada-U.S. treaty differs from the U.S.-Mexico treaty in that a reference to "political prisoners" was deleted at Canadian insistence.

Canada, he said, does not have political prisoners.

## LOUGHHEED SITS PAT

EDMONTON — Premier Peter Lougheed said Wednesday he doesn't take seriously the threat of Alberta separation as posed by a new provincial party, the Western Nationalist Association.

Separatists sentiment in the province belonged only to a very small minority of people, he said.

The party plans to field candidates in the next provincial election, probably in 1979.

Meanwhile, Alberta Social Credit leader Bill Clark said Wednesday that Lougheed should travel to Quebec "to sell federalism" to Quebecers.

Clark, speaking to the annual meeting of the Edmonton Jaycees, said Prime Minister Trudeau's recent speech to the United States Congress was a positive step towards keeping Quebec within confederation.

"Now I think Prime Minister Trudeau and his government will have to go to Quebec and sell federalism and I suggest Premier Lougheed should do so also," he said.

"There's a kinship between Alberta and Quebec because they've been the strongest provincial rights provinces," Clark added.

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wants to save energy.

### 'Carter Seeks Help'

WASHINGTON (Reuter) — Nearly half a million Americans will get a letter from the White House in the next few days asking them to suggest ways to save energy.

GIVEN at Ottawa this 29th day of January, 1977.

## Prison Pact with U.S. Signed,

By PAUL WHITELAW  
Times News Services

WASHINGTON — Ottawa hopes to reach agreement with Mexico on a prisoner exchange treaty within six months, Canadian Solicitor General Francis Fox said Wednesday.

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are known to be jailed in Mexico, their cases have generated considerable controversy because of alleged harsh treatment by Mexican authorities.

A U.S.-Mexico treaty on prisoner exchanges was signed recently, even though Canada began serious negotiations with Mexico before the United States did.

Fox told reporters that Mexico feels it is less urgent to negotiate with Canada since there are about 1,500 Mexicans in U.S. prisons but only one in a Canadian prison.

The signing of the Canada-U.S. treaty was facilitated by

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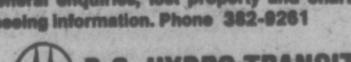
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